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## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

### Incendiary Strikers Checked.

#### STUBBORN SPIRIT UNBROKEN.

Lai Chai-sum Moving To Return To The South.

An effective check on incendiary plots by disbanded strikers has been administered by the Canton Police.

After setting fire to some of the premises they had occupied for thirty months, the strikers were all ejected by force but they then proceeded to rent houses which, immediately after entry, they also attempted to set on fire. The plotters were successful in at least one or two (subsequent) instances. At other places, combustible material was seized before it could be ignited.

Sleeping in the Streets. The Police now insist that landlords or house agents, for their own protection, must obtain the guarantee (of a chop) from tenants before handing over possession.

As no shop will put its chop to a guarantee for strikers, no further fires are expected.

The spirit of the more stubborn strikers has not been broken. They are now in hiding, but still plotting. The remainder are sleeping in the streets, under verandahs, hoping for pity.

Measures to wind up the anti-Hong Kong Strike movement are now in their final stage. Whether their politics be Leftist or otherwise, the present Inside administration is pursuing the policy laid down by its predecessors.

### Protest Against Boycott.

Merchants are also thinking it opportune to petition the authorities in connection with alleged wholesale irregularities by the anti-British and anti-Japanese Boycott Societies, asking for redress.

With the exception of possible trouble in the Kowloon area, the effect of the coup the week before last is passing over.

According to reliable information from Shanghai, General Li Chai-sum is now seeking sympathy from his own partisans and from opposed factions in Shanghai and Nanking, his sole object (as it appears) being to get enough support for his return to Canton, in return for which he will give his allegiance to any creed or party—provided his position is restored.

"Wars and Rumours of Wars." General Wong Ki-cheung, the acting commander-in-chief of the Ironsides, proposes an expedition against Kwangsi, before Kwangsi can recover to attack him.

As the Ironsides have no spare troops, the proposal is not likely to be set in motion yet. A division of the "Paper-sides" of the 5th Army of Honan is being sent up the West River, however.

The pro-Chiang Kai-shek army operating in the south of Fukien province has registered several successes against local opponents and is now in full control almost up to the Kwangtung frontier. It is the avowed object of these troops to invade Swatow as a stepping stone to Canton and their politics do not coincide with those of the Ironsides in Canton.

### "RED" TERRORISM.

#### Refugees From Hoifung & Other Districts.

Bishop Valtorta, the Hong Kong Bishop Apostolic, is making provision for the accommodation of refugees from the Hoifung and Luk-fung districts who are fleeing from the "Red" terrorism which has broken out there.

In the small town of Cip Seng it is reported that as many as 600 were massacred and the victims' heads carried in procession to Hoifung city, among the killed being an old and distinguished Chinese scholar who, before being put to death, was tortured by having his nose cut off and his ears pricked with rope by which he was led in the procession.

Similar outrages, it is reported, are being perpetrated in other localities. It is stated that "Red" spies are everywhere and that they are paid a dollar a day for their services whilst the murderer of an anti-Communist gets \$10. Some of the refugees from this district suffered further tribulation in escaping, pirates robbing them and kidnapping some of their number.

## NOVEL CRICKET.

### "Hit—Or You Are Out" Rules.

#### INTERPORTERS' PICK-UP GAME.

Lusty Hitting In Lounge Suit And Flowing Tie.

Novel cricket was seen to-day when members of the Hong Kong, Shanghai and Malaya teams—who had taken part in the triangular interport tournament—with other leading local players took part in a pick-up match on the Hong Kong C. C. ground.

Two very strong teams of twelve-a-side had been selected, but there were many changes when play began shortly after 11 a.m.

### How One Can Get Out.

A batsman who played a maiden over was "out" or, rather, he had to retire, which meant the same thing. Captain E. W. Morris, I.A.S.C., was sent back to the pavilion under this "rule" as he failed to score off an over from Isaacs, the Shanghai left-hander.

From the analysis given below, it will be seen that Isaacs bowled second maiden. No batsman paid the penalty here, as the over included a wicket (bowled down), and the incoming batsman (A. B. Jordan of Malaya), although he played out the over, did not have the complete six balls sent down to him.

Half Century Limit. There was another way in which a batsman could get out,

### CLOUDY STILL.

#### To-day's Official Weather Report.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:—

The anticyclone has strengthened and is central over S. Manchuria.

The typhoon is about 300 miles E. of Naha, moving E.N.E.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

ie., by getting 50 runs. Lt. Comdr. A. P. Shaw (Royal Navy), who umpired during the official matches of the festival, and E. C. Baker (the "manager" of the Shanghai team) were "dismissed" in this way.

In less than two hours, 232 runs were scored. Eight wickets "fell," but three of these were retrials.

It was the occasion of some lusty hitting. Batsmen fielded in strange positions and, at times when a batsman was doing too well, men on his side came in to field to get him out.

Wandering in the Field. Lt. T. H. Dale, R.N. (the Hong Kong Interport "cap") led the fielding side. He was at slip and then wandered to every position in infield. Dobbie, Morris, Blleloch and several others on the batting side gave material assistance in trying to keep down runs!

When Isaacs was proving dangerous, he was taken off! He alone bowled to advantage. The other "stuff" was innocuous. E. W. Hamilton was injured when fielding and took no further part in the morning's play.

Baker Hits a Six. A. W. Hayward, Hong Kong's opening batsman, arrived just in time to bat. He went out in his lounge suit (coat off, of course, braces down, one pad, cricket boots, and a rather effective tie which flew in the breeze every time he ran).

"Of the batsmen who are 'out,' Shaw hit 9 fours; Congdon (captain of the side) 4. Baker and Morris 3 each. Baker had 7 fours and a lovely six off Hegarty of Shanghai. Baker's innings included many effective shots which took full toll of weak bowling and he scored quickly.

Scores at fifteen interval (1 p.m.):—

Capt. Congdon's Side.

W. Brace, st. Barnes, b. Dale 19

Lt. Comdr. A. P. Shaw 14

retired

Capt. E. W. Morris, retired 18

Capt. A. G. Dobbie, b. Lyle 5

Capt. C. H. Congdon, b. Lyle 22

Isaacs

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## CHINA'S SURTAXES.

### In Accord With British Policy.

#### LEVIED ON ALL NATIONALITIES.

Exceptions In Shanghai, Antung And Dairen.

Rugby, Yesterday. A question was asked in the House of Commons as to the position regarding the Washington surtaxes in China.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson replied:—"The Washington surtaxes are being levied and paid by all nationalities at all ports with the following exceptions: At Shanghai surtaxes on wines and rolled tobacco are not paid by Japanese and Americans, and at Antung and Dairen surtaxes are not paid on goods in the hands of Japanese. The levy of these surtaxes is in accordance with the policy advocated by the British Government in the memorandum of December 18, 1926, and, therefore, the British authorities in China do not intervene to prevent their payment.—British Wireless Service.

## FEARS RELIEVED.

### GERMAN EXPLORER AND PARTY SAFE.

#### STOPPED IN TIBET.

Peking, To-day. It is officially learned that it is now established that the party of foreigners who were stopped by Tibetan officials at Nagchuka, northward of Lhasa, about a month ago consisted of the American, Mr. Plymire, the Briton, Mr. Mathewson, C.I.M., and the German, Dr. Flichner, the well-known explorer.

It appears that the officials were most anxious to prevent the party entering Lhasa and proposed to conduct them to Ladakh en route to India.

This effectively disposes of the fears that the party had been murdered on the Tibetan border, but so far no news of their arrival in India has been received here.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Duncans are officially reported to have arrived in Burma safely.—Reuter.

[Reuter wired from Peking on September 2:—A message from Batang (on the borders of Tibet and Szechuan) states that the foreigners previously reported as having been murdered in Szechuan may not be, as was thought, Messrs. Flichner, Plymire, and Mathewson. Another party, consisting of families named Duncan (Americans) and McLeod (Canadians), are known to have been robbed by bandits near the Burma border and it is possible that they were again attacked subsequently.]

E. C. Baker, retired 51

J. W. Blleloch, l.b.w. 2

Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, b. Isaacs 4

A. B. Jordan, not out 3

A. W. Hayward, not out 19

Extra 1

Total (for 8 wks.) 232

Fall of wickets:—1 for 46, 2 for 90, 3 for 90, 4 for 95, 5 for 134, 6 for 186, 7 for 143, 8 for 189.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Isaacs 9 2 40 3

Goodwin 6 0 56 0

Lyle 9 0 41 1

Dale 6 0 52 1

Davies 8 0 14 0

Hegarty 8 0 28 0

## M.C.C. TOUR.

### DEFEAT OF ORANGE FREE STATE.

#### HOLMES SCORES 279 NOT OUT

London, Yesterday. After defeating Griqualand West by an innings and 75 runs at Kimberley the M.C.C. team proceeded to Bloemfontein, where they beat the Orange Free State by an innings and 154.

The Orange Free State scored 192 and 234. The M.C.C. scored 592 for 7 wickets and declared.

Holmes scored 279 not out, the highest individual score for an English touring team in South Africa.

## "STATE OF WAR."

### Grave Issues In Lithuania.

#### POLISH INTENTIONS PACIFIC.

British Press Urges Discretion In Act And Word.

Rugby, Yesterday. Although the Lithuanian relations, which have existed for some time between Poland and Lithuania, have undoubtedly developed into a situation of some tension, the view generally held in the British Press is that in spite of undoubted dangers many of the reports exaggerate the actual state of affairs.

The League Council, which meets next Monday, will take up consideration of the issues involved.

The Lithuanian Government recently invoked Article XI. of the Covenant in reference to the Polish action during the schools' dispute last month and now the Polish Government has decided to direct the League Council's action to the continuance of what is called a "state of war," between Lithuania and the Polish condition of affairs which precludes normal diplomatic relations between two members of the League.

The Polish Government will request the League to use its influence to end this abnormal state of affairs.

In the meantime, the Polish Government, as a means of dispersing current rumours, has explicitly declared that it has no intention of infringing territorial independence and that it requires only the establishment of friendly relations between the two countries.

The British Press comment urges the advisability of the Governments concerned maintaining discretion both in action and word if the situation is not to be further exaggerated and if international sympathy is not to be alienated.

British Wireless Service.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was asked in the House of Commons whether his attention had been called to the grave position between Poland and Lithuania?

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying, said: "The Government has watched with grave anxiety the growing tension between Poland and Lithuania. It is, however, relieved by the fact that Council of League of Nations is about to examine this question at Geneva, and it trusts that a settlement may result which will restore friendly relations between the two States. It has no confirmation of the alarmist rumours which have appeared in the Press, and is confident that neither Poland nor Lithuania will be so unwise as to take any rash action whilst the deliberations of the League are pending.

The Polish Government has, indeed, just assured the Powers represented on the Council of the League that it has no designs against Lithuania political independence and territorial integrity, and that it only desires the restoration of normal relations and the termination of Lithuania of a state of war which she maintains against Poland.—British Wireless Service.

Peaceful Desires Frustrated.

London, Yesterday. "The peaceful desires of the Polish Government," regarding Lithuania continue to be frustrated by the categorical refusals of successive Governments in Lithuania who pretend to-day, as in the past, that their country remains in a state of war with Poland.

The Polish Government is of opinion that this unique and unprecedented state of affairs, which implies great dangers for the pacific collaboration of the nations, cannot be allowed to continue.

This is a passage in a Note presented to the Foreign Office by the Polish Minister in London. He calls attention to the fact that Lithuania is complaining at the next session of the League Council against the Polish Government, which has "no intentions against the political independence or territorial integrity of Lithuania."

Warlike Intentions?

Geneva, Yesterday. The Baltic affair will come up before the League Council next week on consideration of the note from Lithuania accusing Poland of warlike intentions.—Reuter.

Lithuanian Note Specifically charges Poland with aggressive measures against the Lithuanian schools in the Vilna and Grodno districts.

The Lithuanian presence here

## NO CHANGE.

### State of Tension in Hankow.

#### GENERALS' DIFFERENCES.

Boycott By Lighter-men At Ichang.

Hankow, Yesterday. There is no change in the situation, which remains unsettled owing to the troubles mentioned yesterday regarding military leaders endeavouring to get their nominees into lucrative positions.—British Naval Wireless.

Ichang, Yesterday. As a sequel to the action of the Senior Naval Officer, who refused to allow a Chinese General and his bodyguard to take passage to Shasi on a British ship, a boycott by lighter-men has been started.—British Naval Wireless.

Resistance of the defeated armies formerly under General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow is breaking and arrangements are being made for the roving hordes in Hunan province to be taken over by the victorious generals from Nanking.

However, the Hankow troops, although willing to surrender, still ask that the expeditions, both from down and up River, now marching against Changsha, Changsha and Yochow, be asked to desist (so that territory will be preserved for them, the defeated army).

Political Competition.

The new political combination between General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei (the Leftist leader), according to Chinese cables, is gaining ground at the expense of the Nanking Nationalist Government but not to an extent whereby they can insist on the immediate holding of the Nationalist convention at Shanghai. Preliminary discussions continue.

War Reports.

Actions in the wars between Peking and Shansi, Peking and the "Christian General" are reported. In Shansi, the Peking army is still said to be progressing. In Honan province, the Peking allies claim to have made further capture in their counter-attack.

Nationalists Gaining by Quarrels.

Shanghai, Saturday. Indications from yesterday's reports were that further splits soon may appear in the opposing forces to further the Nationalist advance. Ho Chien, against whom Nationalist concentration has been increasing during the past two days, is reported to have quarrelled with Liu Sin, who commands the 36th Army and who is thought likely to secede to the Nationalists as a result.

The 13th Army is at Tsungyang, and the 3rd and 9th Armies about 80 miles east of Chenglin. The 7th Army is reported moving by river towards Hankow and there are numerous indications that it is not working harmoniously.

Martial law is in force in Kiang, according to a report from there, with a view to checking the activities of Communists which have sprung up recently.

The 18th Army is declared to be concentrated at Kungyang, in South Hupei, according to reports from Kiang, and the 3rd and 9th armies in West Kiangsi are keeping a watch on Hunan.

What might have been an incident is reported from Ichang, where armed soldiers boarded the str. "Changwo," demanding passage to Shasi. Upon the appearance of an armed guard, however, they cleared out. On her downriver trip, the "Changwo" carried the general commanding the 8th Division of the 20th Army to Hankow.

of M. Pilsudski, M. Valdemaras, and M. Litvinoff, who are thus able to converse privately, it is hoped, prove a safety-valve.—Reuter.

Soviet Blamed.

London, Yesterday. Poland has distributed to all the Powers a note identical to that sent to Great Britain. Meanwhile, according to a report from Riga, the excitement in Kovno has considerably abated.

Mr. Valdemaras has announced that the Government will be reformed, but he has not indicated the nature of the changes. The Premier expressed his conviction that he will not be with Poland would not occur. He is of opinion that the wild rumours circulating in Europe are the work of the Soviet.—Reuter.

## DAM BURST.

### Fearful Nightmare Scenes.

#### SLEEPERS DROWNED.

Homes Engulfed By Raging Torrent.

Paris, Yesterday. When the dam burst enormous masses of masonry were swept away by the force of the rushing waters.

The water rose from nine feet within the houses of Perreux. The inhabitants are destitute. The first food supplies available came by train from Algiers.

The Algerian State Railway works at Perreux are severely damaged.

Trains were telescoped by the rushing waters and part of the Oran line was swept away. Most strenuous efforts are being made to supply milk to the children on the marooned trains.—Reuter.

Nightmare Scenes.

Paris, Yesterday. Whilst it is believed that, owing to the timely telephone warning, not a single inhabitant remained in Perreux when the flood leapt over the town with a roar at the rate of 100 miles per hour, sweeping everything before it, nightmare scenes were witnessed at Mostaganem.

The citizens were peacefully sleeping when the burst conduit discharged an overwhelming torrent into the main square. Houses collapsed like castles of cards and were swallowed with whole families in the gulf dug by the rushing waters which in 45 minutes obliterated the Law Courts and 60

NANKING MURDER.

### Compensation For British Widow.

London, Yesterday. Replying in the House of Commons to Sir Richard Luce regarding compensation for Mrs. Marion Smith, whose husband was murdered in Nanking in March last, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said that he was following the case with close attention, and the Government intended to persist in a demand for complete reparation.—Reuter.

large buildings, leaving a ravine 60 feet deep.

Native houses were swept away like chaff, and hundreds of the occupants disappeared.—Reuter.

60 Europeans Perish.

Paris, Yesterday. Sixty Europeans and hundreds of natives perished in the floods in the town of Mostaganem, in Algeria—not Mostaganem as previously cabled.—Reuter.

[A Paris cable published yesterday stated:—Heavy rains have caused widespread havoc in Algeria. A dam burst west of Forquod. An appalling catastrophe at Perreux, which is situated below the dam, was narrowly averted through the presence of mind of an engineer who telephoned a warning enabling all the inhabitants to escape to the upper parts of their houses or to the neighbouring hills. So far it is impossible to ascertain the number of casualties in the outlying districts. The damage is estimated at many millions of francs. The conduit through which the river flows below the town of Mostaganem burst. The low-lying parts of the town are flooded. Twenty-eight persons were drowned.]

SMALLER NAVIES.

### BRITISH DELEGATION FOR CONFERENCE.

#### DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

London, Yesterday. The first section of the British delegation to Geneva left London this morning via Paris, including Lord Cushenden (formerly Mr. Ronald McNally) who will represent Great Britain on the Disarmament Commission, and Sir Henry Strakosch. The latter will deal with the Greek, Finnish, and Bulgarian questions before the League Council.

Lord Cushenden, interviewed by Reuter, said he anticipated that the Disarmament Commission would deal only with the question of establishing a Security Committee. He would return to London in a week.

Sir Austen Chamberlain left for Geneva on Saturday to attend the League Council, the work of which is expected to last a week or ten days.—Reuter.

## MORPHIA TRAFFIC.

### Allegations Against Foreigners.

#### INFORMER'S NARRATIVE.

Proceedings At The Magistracy This Morning.

The hearing was continued by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this forenoon of the case in which James Christie (British) and Christopher Blumh (Latvian), were charged with undertaking to procure and supply up to 20 kilograms of morphia.

Mr. L. E. Haynes, in the witness box, said that he was a school master at St. Joseph's College, and lived at the St. George Hotel. He had been a journalist in Shanghai for three years prior to his arrival in Hong Kong in September, 1926. He was first introduced to Christie in Shanghai in June or July, 1926. He met Christie again after the middle of September this year. He was in the King Edward Hotel when Christie came in with a lady and a gentleman, and occupied another table. After a while Christie recognised him (witness), and beckoned to him. He walked up. They met in the middle of the lounge and had a conversation there.

Christie told the witness that he particularly wanted to see him and asked him to call as soon as possible at his room in Victoria Gardens. The hotel meeting was on a Thursday. The witness went to Christie's room on the following Saturday afternoon. Three-quarters of the conversation there was occupied by Christie telling of a deal in arms in which he was interested, and in which Christie wanted the witness to play a certain part. Then Christie spoke of a sale of heroin and asked the witness to get in touch with Chinese buyers. Christie told the witness that he had large stocks of heroin on hand and the price was cheap. He also said that he had sent a consignment to Shanghai quite recently. The interview ended abruptly when an important looking Chinese came in.

The Police informed.

The witness then thought the matter over and decided that it was best to communicate with the police. Accordingly he went to Mr. King on the following Wednesday and gave information. Subsequently the witness received a chit from Christie telling him that he was going to Swatow and gave the witness his address in that port, and the witness wrote to Christie in Swatow telling him that he had a prospective purchaser. Then on November 2 the witness received a letter from Christie written from Canton, and two days later received another letter from Kowloon announcing Christie's return to the Colony, and expressing a wish to see the witness, the next evening.

The next evening the witness did not keep the appointment but he went to see Christie on the Saturday at about 2.30 p.m. Christie was in his room in Victoria Gardens. The conversation was at first again about arms, and then it switched to drugs. Christie referred to a seizure made in Shanghai and said that, according to the particulars in the newspaper reports, indications were that the seizure referred to the consignment which he (Christie) had sent up by a man named Jorge.

The Prospective Customer.

Then Christie referred to the witness's prospective customer and said that he could get morphia at \$530 or \$540 per kilo. This was the first time that morphia was mentioned. The witness remembered inquiring if it were the same as heroin, and Christie replied that the Chinese did not know the difference. Christie also told the witness that he could quote at \$600, \$610, or even \$620, remarking that they would split up the difference.

Blumh was referred to by Christie for the first time on this occasion. The witness eventually left, promising to hunt up his man.

At about 12.40 p.m. on November 8, Christie went to the witness's room with Blumh, who was duly introduced. The witness had never met Blumh before. Blumh spoke perfect English. The witness met Blumh on several subsequent occasions and there was no suggestion that Blumh did not understand English well. He spoke English without even a trace of an accent.

They spoke about arms, and then Christie produced a code telegram and a piece of paper on which was purported to be the second message. The telegram was addressed to "Khan, Sakh-Bong, Rome."

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Silverbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971



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In the Old Chamber of  
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TUESDAY  
December 6th, 1927  
At 5.45 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited  
to attend.

## THEATRE ROYAL

December 9, 10, 12, 15, 16 and 17  
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## HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE  
SEASON.

SATURDAY, 3rd December,  
at 9.15 p.m.

at  
THE THEATRE ROYAL

MAIN EVENTS:  
15 Round Contest for the  
Welterweight Championship of the  
Colony.

A. B. BENNETT  
H.M.S. "Wetherington"  
v.  
GUNNER HORNSEY  
H.M.S. "Argus"

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Five Six Round Contests.

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Thursday, 30th November and  
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USUAL PRICES.

## SILENT SERVICE.

HAIR CUTTING AN ART OR  
A SCIENCE.

AT THE JAPANESE BARBER'S.

Mr. Richard Sidney writes in the

"Straits Times":—

Would you call hair-cutting an Art or a Science? I should say that for ladies it is still an Art: for men it has long been a Science! Rather an unpleasant one, too. "Now, my dear, you really must get your hair cut, you know; remember that we are dining at so-and-so's to-night." We have all heard our wives say this, and have tried to remember to obey the injunction. As a rule it is the one thing we find impossible to remember—to get our hair cut. It is the same in Malaya as at Home; only here we are compelled to go to the barber more often because we feel such acute discomfort if we do not. Let us enter a typical shop in a little town not twenty miles from Singapore and see what we shall find.

In and Outside the Shop.

We know that it is a barber's because of the pole, a fat piece of wood seeming to spring out of the pavement—but in reality being fastened on to a brick pillar which supports the upper storey of the small house. The pole sticks out into the road, but does not prod foot passengers, for a drain here juts into the road and protects them. One's thoughts fly back to Europe. There the pole is something far more artistic and somehow less aggressive—it nevertheless invites you in to be bled (for that, I take it, was why barbers originally used this device for attracting custom).

In the window are bottles, green and brown and white—liquids which are guaranteed to make the hair grow, but which—wonder of wonders—I have never yet been asked to buy.

As one enters the barber himself lays down the novel he is reading, gives you a smile of welcome and prepares to ply his craft once more; his lady wife smiles at you but does not get up, and goes on with her reading—she favours a Japanese weekly paper with many pictures. It seems a nicely furnished little place, all round are large mirrors, there are two quite up-to-date (according to English but not to American standards) chairs which tip and revolve, and the shop seems to have all the usual appurtenances. But stay! what is it that is missing? At first one cannot think. One has noticed a sort of tea urn in the corner of the shop when entering, but this had left no particular impression; now what that urn means becomes apparent. There are no wash-basins. A barber's shop without one's head being held over the basin during a shampoo and of the man saying: "Tell me when it gets too cold, sir."

The Advantage of Short Sights.

One takes one's place; the usual bandages are swathed round the neck, and operations begin. Comic papers are handed to one, but being unable to see—one has carefully placed one's glasses on the ledge near the mirrors which front one—it is possible not to be rude and to pursue the purpose for which one entered the shop, namely to get superfluous hair removed, and to rest. Opposite one is a blur which in its outlines doesn't look too bad. The harsh realities of one's face seen when shaving are now softened, and it appears as if one wasn't such a wretched, hang-dog sort of fellow after all; for a few minutes one is able to contemplate this swathed and enveloped image without minding: an advantage of being short-sighted!

One attempts a little conversation. Is it true that our friend won a great sum of money recently at the Races and is soon returning to Japan? "Not true." He murmurs. "There is certainly a rumour to that effect." One queries. This time he does not bother to answer: "Don't you work very hard?" one asks. "Not too hard," is all the answer. "But your shop is never closed—neither on Fridays nor on Sundays." "Close it sometimes," he ejaculates, as if saying—"why do you worry me with these silly questions, can't you see that I am busy and want to get on with my job?" There is silence, broken only by the cries of the children in the street outside, and by the clip-clip of the scissiors.

Thoughts While Being Cut.

One luxuriates into sheer mental laziness. There is a commotion near the door. The little wife is roused from her papers and now one begins to understand still more the reason for the absence of wash-basins. A water cooler with two pails of water has entered and one is glad of the mirror to see what is going on behind. A step-ladder is pulled out from the wall, the wife runs up the stairs and enters the floor above through a trap-door, and then proceeds to haul up the water to the bed-room. The urn you discover contains hot water and is the only water available in the shop.

Meanwhile, the hair has been falling about on to the white sheet which covers you, to the floor, into your ears and almost into your eyes. It is all being swiftly and deftly cut, but it is the shampoo which makes you realise the final prowess of your Japanese friend. He is not content with massaging your scalp and pouring untold libations on your now diminished hair; he does it again and again—and, when he has dried it and swathed your head in a warm towel, the whole performance starts once more and you resign yourself. Then begins that massage of the rest of the head and the shoulders which is always so funny that I have the greatest difficulty in not laughing. Down come the hands, pummeling you in a way that you are unaccustomed to, and causing a tickling sensation that makes you almost cry out. Very pleasant it is really; and how one wishes that European barbers would learn the art of doing this—it is nevertheless amusing.

The little wife has resumed her seat intent on her paper, and yet—without any preconcerted signal so far as one can see—she rises just at the exactly fitting moment and hands towels to her lord and other things that he requires as he finishes you off. Here must be a help-mate indeed; on occasion, even, she will be found taking the barber's place—and either cutting hair or shaving. One leaves the little shop cool and fresh and prepared to face the world once more.

## MRS. BESANT.

APPEAL TO INDIAN  
LEADERS.

Madras, Nov. 7.

An enthusiastic demonstration greeted Mrs. Annie Besant to-night.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, a Member of the Madras Government, who presided, characterised the Commonwealth of India Bill as "the first constructive effort to envisage India's political salvation."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, the Development Minister, hoped that the Ministers, under Mrs. Besant's leadership, would join in the national agitation for India's freedom.

Mrs. Besant, in responding to the demand for her effective leadership, declared the fact that Indian politicians were growing depressed.

She fervently appealed to them to cease party strife.

"To the voice of a united Congress Britain is bound to listen," she declared.

## 40 YEARS.

OLD MALAYA RESIDENT  
LEAVES.

BUSINESS CAPABILITIES.

In a city such as Singapore it is inevitable that faces well-known, and personalities respected and esteemed, should pass from our ken with greater frequency than in other parts of the world where a more temperate climate allows the one time stranger to settle and make his home definitely.

As year succeeds year, those who have had much to do with the pioneer work of the Colony grow smaller in numbers, and the departure of Mr. Harry Elphick, who left on the "Macedonia," will be generally regretted by the European and Asiatic communities.

It is hoped that Mr. Elphick may return in about eight months' time, but as he has spent over 40 years of his life in Malaya, it is improbable that he will be with us much longer. Both as a business man and as a sportsman and athlete, he has enjoyed signal success and he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Elphick was a boy when he first came out to Singapore with his mother to join his father who arrived in the Colony in 1886, a year earlier. His father died in Singapore in 1891.

His Business Career.

In 1897 Mr. Elphick joined the firm of Guthrie and Co., which was then under the guidance of the late Mr. T. Scott. At that time, the offices of the company were situated where the Arcade now stands. He became head of the import department and started the engineering side. Later on he opened and ran branches of these departments in Kuala Lumpur and Klang.

The new building, which has just been opened for Guthrie and Co. in Kuala Lumpur, was built by J. C. Gammon and Co., a firm with which Mr. Elphick has been connected for a long time and is a director.

He was home on leave in 1918 and joined Guthrie's London office just prior to the war. In 1917 he joined up and was posted to the 18th Bedfordshires. When he received his discharge at the end of the war, he held the rank of captain and acting adjutant.

William Jacks and Co.

On his return to the Colony, in 1919 he severed his connection with Guthrie and Co., and with a single European assistant started the branch of William Jacks and Co. in Singapore.

The present position of the firm in Singapore is sufficient illustration of Mr. Elphick's business capabilities. He was indeed, and in fact, coming in on a falling market, for he had to weather the severe slump period from 1921 to 1922. Since then the progress of the branch has been rapid and suc-

tained and a flourishing branch has been in existence at Kuala Lumpur for some time.

His intimate knowledge of the varied communities in Singapore has greatly assisted him in the task of building a new business and he is held in the greatest respect and esteem by the native dealers.

Public Duties.

As a leading member of the European community, he has never shirked his public duties. He has served on the committee of the Straits Settlements Association, sub-committees of the Chamber of Commerce and was concerned with the running of the great Malaya Borneo exhibition. He was an active member of the Municipal Commissioners, from which body he has just automatically retired on going home on leave.

With other gentlemen he was appointed by Government to a committee formed for the purpose of investigating allegations of cruelty to animals, a subject which had been under discussion in the Legislative Council and at the meetings of the Municipal Commissioners and had aroused a good deal of public comment.

As an athletic and sportsman Mr. Elphick has enjoyed greater success than falls to the lot of most of us.

Athletic Pastimes.

As a horseman at one time he had few equals in Singapore, and the length of his service as an active amateur rider at the Turf Club meetings may be judged by the fact that he won his first race at 6 stone 8 lbs. and his last at 13 stone 8 lbs. when he rode Mr. Dove's Black Pearl to victory after a very close finish.

Brown Comet, a Klang griffin which greatly distinguished itself in Malaya, was first ridden to victory by Mr. Elphick.

For a very long time he was actively concerned with the running of the Singapore Turf Club. He has held various offices but is probably best known as starter, a position which he frequently filled at a moment's notice.

As a sprinter, anything from 100 yards to 440, he was at one time practically unbeatable in Singapore. He won the 120 yards hurdles so frequently that the S.C.C. officials handicapped the event and placed him behind scratch. He was equally successful in the high and long jumps.

The early death of his father prevented Mr. Elphick, and his elder brother (Mr. George Elphick), a well-known Harley Street physician from being sent home for the completion of their education. They may both, however, be added to the roll of prominent students from Raffles Institution, and the fact that they have gone so far in life reflects the greatest credit on the standard of education in the Colony at such an early period of its history.—"Straits Times"



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HAKURAN MARU ..... Saturday, 31st December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
TANGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st December.  
AKI MARU ..... Wednesday, 18th January, 1928.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
MOJI MARU ..... Friday, 2nd December.  
SADO MARU ..... Monday, 12th December.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,  
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RAKUYO MARU ..... Friday, 23rd December.

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LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.  
DAKAR MARU ..... Friday, 9th December.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.  
YAMAGATA MARU ..... Thursday, 1st December.  
TOKUSHIMA MARU ..... Monday, 12th December.

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**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS (Mail Service)**

Steamers	Sailings from Marseilles	Arr. at Hong Kong & Sailings for Shanghai and Japan	Sailings from Hong Kong for Marseilles
"ORTHOS" ..... A	—	—	6th Dec.
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"ANDRE LEBON" ..... A	4th November	7th Dec.	3rd Jan. 1928
"OREN INEBAUX" ..... A	18th November	21st Dec.	17th Jan.
"ANGERS" ..... B	2nd December	4th Jan.	31st Jan.
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**SHIPPING SECTION.****TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS.**

PASSENGERS & CARGO BY STEAMER.

**HARBOUR OFFICE FIGURES.**

Sarpodon (B. & S.), from Shanghai, 6,900 tons of general cargo (through).  
Machoon (B. & S.), from Singapore, 646 tons of general cargo for H.K. and 4,991 tons (through).  
City of Osaka (Bank Line), from Singapore, 563 tons for H.K. and 4,450 (through).  
Lancaster Castle (Dodwell and Co.), from Cebu, case of oil and general cargo for Hong Kong.

President Madison (American Mail Line), from Shanghai, 2,853 tons of flour, autos, and general cargo for Hong Kong and 3,369 general (through). 77 European passengers and 290 Asiatics.  
President Cleveland (Dollar S.S. Co.), from Manila, 185 tons for H.K. and 2,133 (through). 46 European passengers and 135 Asiatics.  
Tjisaroen (J.C.I.L.), from Amoy, 142 tons for H.K., 1,880 (through).  
Deli Maru (O.S.K.) from Canton.

Shima Maru (G. Grimble), from Sandakan, carrying timber, firewood, etc.

Kitano Maru (N.Y.K.) from Singapore, 440 tons for H.K., and 5,463 (through). 44 European passengers and 30 Asiatics.

Macassar Maru (N.Y.K.), from S'paya, 266 tons of molasses and 85 tons of sugar for Hong Kong and 4,215 tons of general (through).  
Haimun (Foo Yow S.S. Co.) from Macao.

Shiu Hing (Hoo Hing S.N. Co.), from Macao, 55 tons of general for Hong Kong.

Coming and Going.  
British Arrivals 4, departures 4; Japanese Arrivals 4, departures 1; Chinese arrivals 2, departures 3; Dutch arrivals 1, departure 1; American arrivals 2, departure 1. Total number of vessels in port 65.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlomond" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here to-day.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on Saturday, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on November 25 at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on December 4.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on December 5.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will sail for Victoria and Vancouver at daylight on Wednesday, December 7.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R.) leaves Manila on December 8 at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 5 at 8 a.m. when she will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf. The steamer will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at 6 a.m. on December 7.

**SHIP ASHORE.**

AFTER ATTEMPT TO AVERT COLLISION.

**WEST RIVER INCIDENT.**

The master of the river steamer "Wing On" (Capt. Mutton) has reported to the Harbour Office his unsuccessful attempt to tow off the Wuchow steamer s.s. "Wing Hung" (British flag) which had gone ashore on the left bank some miles below Pakfutau.

Capt. Mutton reports that two attempts to tow off the stranded boat failed owing to the parting of ropes from the "Wing Hung."

This was on the upward voyage of the "Wing On" and on her return it was noticed that the "Wing Hung" was still ashore with H.M.S. "Faulkner" (to whom Capt. Mutton had made a report), together with H.M.S. "Onslaught," was standing by. It was anticipated that the "Wing Hung" would float off with this morning's tide.

The "Wing Hung" is believed to have gone ashore following an attempt to avert a collision with the s.s. "Anjou" which was proceeding to Kongmoon at the time, the "Wing Hung" being bound for Wuchow at the time. The "Wing Hung" is not believed to be seriously damaged, although it was too dark for those on the "Wing On" to see clearly. Her engines appeared to be all right as they were used when the "Wing On" attempted to tow her off.

**STEAMER SEIZED.**

BAILIFFS CLOSE ON S.S. "HAIMUN."

The s.s. "Haimun," previously a steamer of the Douglas line, now operated from Hong Kong by the Foo Yow firm, the master being Capt. H. Carnissio, was seized on arrival from Macao yesterday by Mr. J. Wiltshire, as bailiff of the Supreme Court on a claim which is understood to involve \$32,000.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

Consignees of Cargoes ex s.s. "Mia" and "Paul Lecat" are requested to send in all claims to the Agent before December 1.

Consignees of Cargo ex M.S. "Malaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City of Osaka" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 4.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Forresterbank" are advised that goods remaining undelivered will be subject to rent after December 5.

**CHINESE DECK PASSENGERS**

Chinese deck passengers totaling 941 were brought into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., yesterday.

**COASTAL SHIPS.****LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.**

Mr. A. Lockerbie, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Whangpu."

Mr. F. J. C. Wilson, third engineer, "Sochow," has gone third engineer, "Taming."

Mr. L. St. J. Reid, third engineer, "Taming," has gone third engineer, "Sochow."

Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, third engineer, "Sunning," is on reserve.

Mr. L. W. Waterman, third engineer, "Shantung," has gone third engineer, "Chenan."

Mr. B. G. Edwards, third engineer, "Chenan," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Johnston, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tungchow."

Mr. G. W. Clark, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Shengking."

Mr. W. S. Smith, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Luchow."

Mr. W. M. Stewart, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Chungking."

Mr. R. B. Peck, acting chief engineer, "Chungking," has gone sup'y chief engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. A. N. Winstone, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Sinkiang."

Mr. J. J. Thompson, from shore employment, has gone third engineer, "Teau."

Mr. R. L. Ingwedew, third engineer, "Teau," has gone third engineer, "Sinkiang."

Captain A. Dockwrey, of the "Luenho," is on reserve.

Captain A. S. Woodget, of the "Suiwo," has gone master, "Luenho." Captain H. S. Allison, from reserve, has gone master, "Suiwo."

Mr. C. A. G. Roberts, second officer, "Loongwo," has resigned.

Mr. A. J. N. Wood, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Loongwo."

Mr. W. W. Colquhoun, third engineer, "Kungwo," has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. M. Maloney, second engineer, "Kungwo," is on reserve.

"Shipping and Engineering."

**WARSHIPS IN PORT.**

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:

North Wall Basin, Witherington, Stormcloud, Starling and Nessus; South Wall Basin, Cicala, Tern and Peterel; East Wall Basin, Suba, L4, L16, and L20; North Arm, Francoel; West Wall Dock, Titania, Wivern and Veteran; In Dock, St. Monance, Cherub, L7, L8 and L19; Buoy 1, Argus; Buoy 4, Herald; Buoy 6, Iroquois; Buoy 8, Ambrose and L5 and L27; Buoy 10, Seraph; Buoy 11, Serapis and Sirdar; Buoy 12, Somme; Buoy 18, Bruce; Buoy 20, Belgol; Buoy 23, Khark; Buoy A26, Ruthenia; also in port, U.S.S. Ashville.

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KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
		1928	
DELTA	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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AT PRESENT.The "Marine and Commercial  
Report" of Tokyo states in its Nov-  
ember number that the Japanese  
shipping firms having their head  
offices at Dairen number 12 with  
34 ships owned by them. Details  
follow:—

Firm	No. of vessels.
S. M. R. Co.	1
Kitashina Kisen Kaisha	2
Matsaura and Co.	3
Dairen Kisen Kaisha	19
Yueda Kisen Kaisha	1
Taisho Kisen Kaisha	1
Taisho Kisen Kaisha	1
Dairen Hinoe Kisen Kaisha	1
Dairen Kisen Kaisha	1
Dairen Kisen Kaisha	1
Tamori Kisen Kaisha	1
Yokoku and Co.	1

## CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN &amp; ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel  
"FORREBANK"  
having arrived, Consignees of  
Cargo by her are informed that all  
Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or  
extra-hazardous Godowns of the  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery  
may be obtained.No Claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after 6th December, 1927, will  
be subject to rent.All Claims against the vessel  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before 12th December,  
1927, or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined by  
Monday, 5th December, 1927, at 10  
a.m.No Fire Insurance has been  
effected.Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From EUROPE.

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by her are informed that all Goods  
are being landed at their risk into  
the hazardous and/or extra-  
hazardous Godowns of H.M.  
Wharf, whence delivery may be  
obtained.No Claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after 4th December, 1927, will  
be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before 11th December,  
1927, or they will not be recog-  
nized.All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon,  
within the Free Storage period of  
One Week.No Fire Insurance has been  
effected.Bills of Lading will be counter-  
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THE BANK LINE, LTD.,

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Hong Kong, 29th November, 1927.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.,  
COPENHAGEN.

THE M/S

"MALAYA"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo  
are hereby informed that all goods  
are being landed and placed at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or  
extra-hazardous Godowns of The  
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Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery  
can be obtained as soon as the goods  
are landed.No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns,  
and all goods remaining undelivered  
after the 1st December, 1927, at  
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godown,  
where they will be examined by  
Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the  
30th November, 1927, at 10 a.m.All claims against the vessel  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed before the 3rd December,  
1927, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance will be  
effected.Bills of Lading will be counter-  
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Hong Kong, 29th November, 1927.

## RIGHT TO DEVIATE.

JUDGE UPHOLDS SHIP-  
MASTER'S ACTION.In the High Court at Dublin,  
Mr. Justice Hanna, in a judgment,  
upheld the right of a ship's cap-  
tain to deviate from his course  
should he deem it prudent for  
the safety of his vessel.The case arose in an action by  
the owners of the "Blumenthal"  
against Messrs. Donnelly and  
Sons, coal merchants, Dublin, for  
recovery of £387 demurrage in the  
discharge of a cargo of briquettes.  
Messrs. Donnelly counter-claimed  
damages for breach of contract  
through deviation of the ship's  
course on the voyage.The charter-party provided  
that a cargo of brown briquettes,  
shipped by Messrs. Thomas Evans  
and Co., London, should be car-  
ried from Stettin to Dublin. The  
cargo was to be discharged by  
the consignees at the port of dis-  
charge, free of expense and risk to  
the vessel, at the average of  
500 tons per day. It was further  
provided that if the vessel was  
not discharged within the time,  
the consignees were to pay de-  
murrage at £35 per day. The  
bill of lading was endorsed by  
Messrs. Evans and Co. to Messrs.  
John Edwards and Co., Liverpool,  
and by them to Messrs. Donnelly.  
The ship was to deliver at Dublin  
on December 1, 1926, and notice  
of readiness to deliver was given  
to Messrs. Donnelly before noon  
on that date, and time counted  
from two o'clock. But the vessel  
was kept 11 days and 1 1/2 hours  
on demurrage at £35 a day, which  
amounted to £387, the amount  
claimed.Messrs. Donnelly relied on a  
clause in the charter-party which  
provided that in the case of  
strikes, lock-outs, civil com-  
motion, accidents, or any other  
cause beyond the control of the  
consignees, which prevent or de-  
lay discharge, such time is not to  
count unless the vessel is already  
on demurrage.

## Cargo on Fire.

It was alleged that the ship ar-  
rived at Dublin with the cargo on  
fire, and by reason of that the  
discharge at the stipulated rate  
was prevented. It was further  
alleged that there was unreason-  
able deviation and delay in the  
voyage, and that the cargo took  
fire after the deviation, and there  
was loss of profit in delivery con-  
sequent on the deviation.The shipowners, in reply, plead-  
ed that any deviation was not  
unreasonable, and was occasioned  
by stress of weather and the  
necessity to obtain bunker coal.Justice Hanna, in a lengthy  
judgment, referred to the condi-  
tions affecting shipping caused by  
the coal dispute in England.  
Owing to the amount of shipping  
involved to bring coal from Con-  
tinental ports there was a short-  
age of bunker coal at some of the  
ports mentioned in the case. The  
owners of the vessel, who had 19  
steamers, had contracts of ar-  
rangements in Baltic and North  
Sea ports, under which they  
thought they could obtain facili-  
ties for bunkering. He was satis-  
fied no bunker coal could be ob-  
tained at Stettin. The normal  
voyage from Stettin to Dublin  
would take six or seven days at  
about 200 miles per day and using  
13 or 14 tons of coal per day.The master had instructions to  
take on bunkers at Emden.

## Deviation Not Unreasonable.

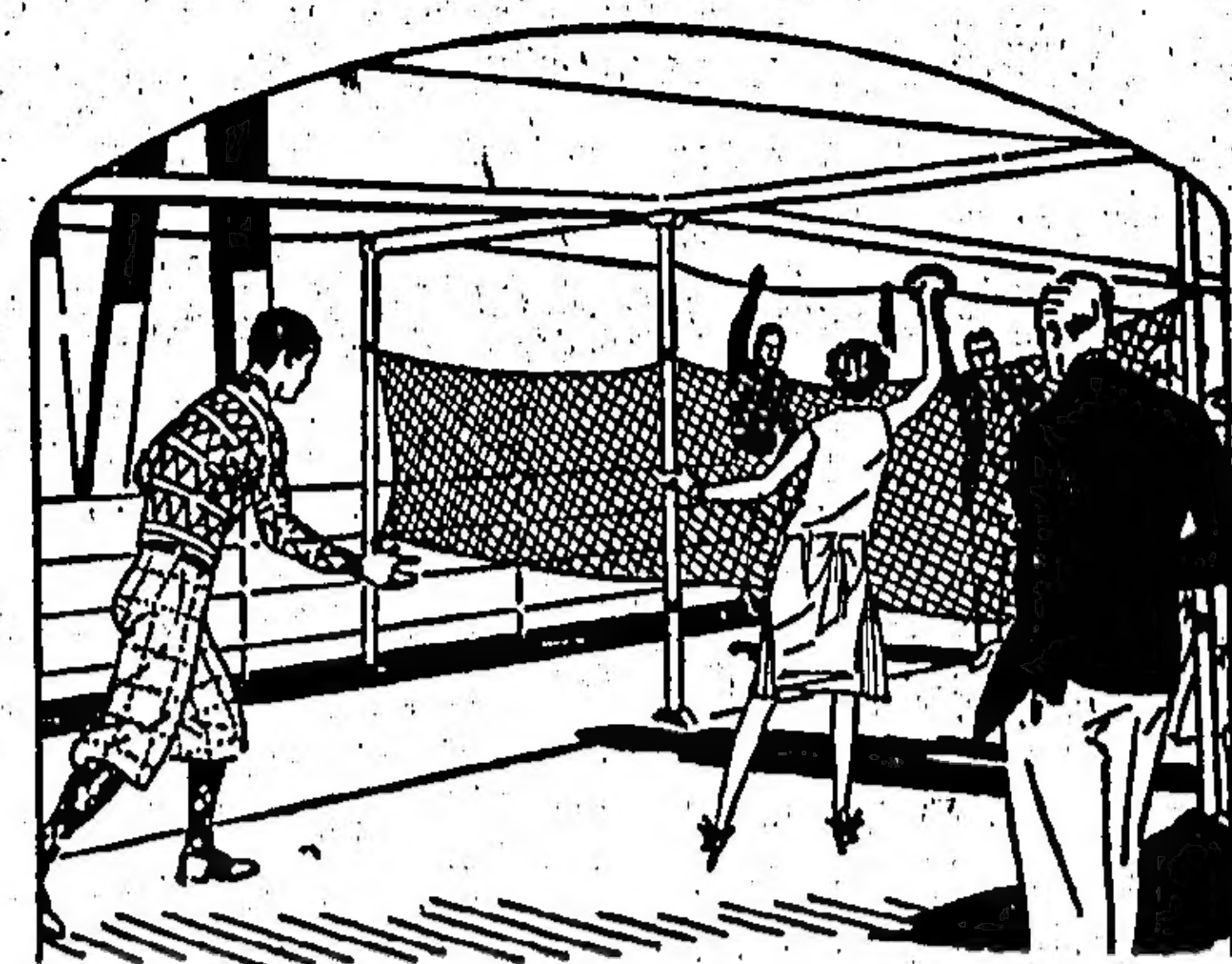
The owners had been informed  
after the vessel had left Stettin  
that no bunkers could be got at  
Emden, and when the ship was  
passing out of the Kiel Canal the  
master got instructions to go to  
Rotterdam for bunkers. Up to  
that time the voyage was nor-  
mal, but on the morning of the  
13th a rising head wind and an  
increasing high sea were experi-  
enced. At four o'clock in the  
afternoon the wind had increased  
to a gale, and about seven o'clock  
the steering gear was broken and  
the ship had to lay-by, the ruder  
working heavily from side to  
side and the covering of the ruder  
being damaged. In all the  
circumstances the master deemed  
it more prudent to go back to  
Emden before the wind and take  
his chance of obtaining bunkers  
there. Taking the facts into ac-  
count, Mr. Justice Hanna said he  
held that the deviation was not  
unreasonable, and on that point  
he held against Messrs.  
Donnelly.The troubles of this argosy of  
briquettes, continued the judge,  
were not over, for while coming  
up the English Channel and six  
miles from the Lizard the cargo  
took fire, and when the vessel ar-  
rived at Dublin the fire brigade  
was having been sent by the  
captain. It was considered neces-  
sary to beach the vessel so as to  
submerge the cargo for three  
days. It was then floated and the  
water pumped out, and notice was  
sent to Messrs. Donnelly to re-  
ceive delivery. Under a clause in  
the charter-party, the obligation  
to have a berth was on the con-  
signees and time runs from the  
hour the vessel is ready for de-The law, said the judge, is that  
once a vessel is ready to deliver  
in accordance with the contract it  
lies upon the consignee to show  
that he is excused by the terms of  
the contract and the whole bur-  
den of proof is upon him. His  
lordship went into the defence  
and found for the shipowners on  
the total amount claimed, £387,  
with costs, and held that Messrs.  
Donnelly had not established their  
counter-claim.

## PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "President of Madison,"  
from Shanghai, November 28:—  
Mrs. C. Abbas, Miss A. Abbas,  
Mr. A. Abbas, Mr. J. de Crique,  
Mr. T. J. Evans, Miss A. Edwards,  
Mr. W. Fumagalli, Mr. R. T. Hall,  
Mr. I. Holmes, Mr. H. W. Muir, Mr.  
C. J. Nyberg, Mrs. P. Nichols, Mr.  
D'Ozouville, Mr. H. Postel, Mr. C.  
L. Shank, Mr. N. R. Stiles, Mr. G.  
C. Shepherd, Miss Unwin, Mr. M.  
H. Varn, Mr. A. W. Wilson, Mr. H.  
White, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson,  
Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Mr. R. Wol-  
cott, Miss C. Wolcott, Miss M. Wol-  
cott.

DEPARTURES.

Per A.M. liner "President of  
Madison" left Hong Kong for  
Manila on November 28:—Miss E. K. Armstrong, Miss H.  
L. Boettger, Mr. I. Buco, Mr. M.  
Blum, Mrs. M. L. Coleman, Miss B.  
Coleman, Mr. W. Coleman, Mr. G.  
Colhoun, Miss F. U. Clifano, Mr. G.  
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A. P. Gay, Mrs. E. Y. Gay, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Gonzales, Miss B. Gonzales,  
Miss R. Gonzales, Miss A. Gonzales,  
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R. Peyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.  
Chase, Miss G. da Silva, Miss P. da  
Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. da Silva,  
Mr. R. D. Owen.The French sloop, "Regulus"  
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inst. from Shanghai and will re-  
main in port about a week, after-  
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Pres. Harrison ..... Jan. 1st 8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren ..... Feb. 12th 8 a.m.

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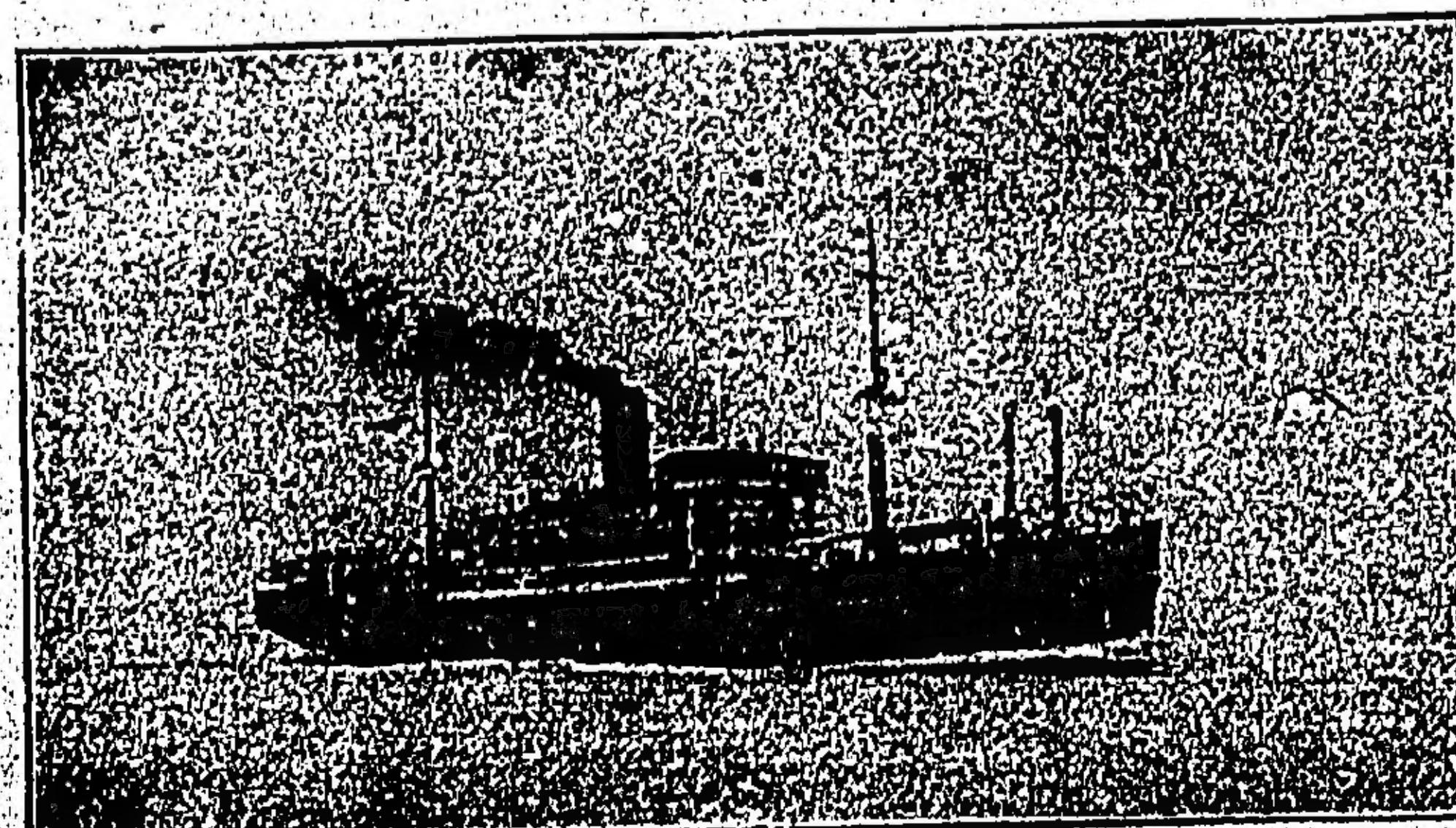
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**DEATH.**  
**GULICK.**—On November 23, 1927,  
at Shanghai, Dorothy Joyce  
Gulick, aged 24 years, dearly  
beloved wife of Horace Gulick.  
The funeral took place at the  
Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4  
p.m. on Thursday, November  
24, 1927. (San Francisco and  
New York papers please copy.)

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1927.  
**JAPANESE PENETRATION.**

Japan, always on the look out  
for new spots to where portions of  
may be emigrated, has it appears,  
definitely picked upon Brazil as a  
country offering favourable op-  
portunities. With many parts of  
the world closed to her sons, in  
spite of the more or less com-  
plete burial of the Yellow Peril  
scare, the South Americas have  
for a long while been the object  
of investigation by Japanese  
officials with the aim of emigra-  
tion. At one time or other the  
Argentine, Chile, and Paraguay  
have been mentioned as likely  
places for the experiment of a  
gigantic scheme of Japanese  
settlement, though apparently no-  
thing in a Governmental or or-  
ganised manner was done. In the  
case of Brazil, however, it seems  
that real action is intended. The  
excess of usable population is, one  
may venture to say, Japan's  
greatest problem, exceeding in  
importance her much-discussed  
naval ratio as one of  
the world's leading Powers.  
The fundamental seriousness  
of the question is well in-  
stanced by her insistence upon  
the retention of what she holds in  
Manchuria, an insistence which  
she has signified her readiness to  
back with armed force. In no  
way can she afford to forgo any  
foreign area or foreign industrial  
means of man power absorption  
that she has secured.

The emigration scheme for  
Brazil, judging from what we are  
able to gather about it, is a sound  
one. To Japanese brawn in large  
quantities will be allied Brazilian  
opportunities and American  
dollars. The Japanese Govern-  
ment itself will assist the in-  
dividual settlers. One of the in-  
vestigators who has been studying  
Brazil with an eye to Japanese  
emigration—Mr. Tomokichi Hori,  
son of the President of the Osaka  
Shosen Kaisha Steamship Com-  
pany—considers that the chances  
for profitable cultivation on a  
large scale, of rubber and cotton  
are very great. There is not the  
necessary labour at hand, how-  
ever, to carry out work on rubber  
plantations along the Amazon in  
its upper reaches and cotton  
plantations at the mouth of that  
river as planned by American  
capitalists, whose idea of import-  
ing Negro labour from North  
America is frowned upon by the  
Brazilians. Mr. Hori's idea is  
that Japanese labourers would be  
welcomed by the Brazilians and  
could be secured in any desired  
numbers.

Exactly where the Japanese  
Government steps in is in regard  
to financing the emigrants. It is  
proposed to advance to the head  
of each emigrating family suf-  
ficient money to permit him to  
acquire a small, independent hold-  
ing of land and the necessary  
agricultural implements, the loan  
to be repaid during the first six  
years of his stay in Brazil. Sixty  
acres of land per family is the  
area that has been fixed. No de-  
mand for payment is to be made  
during the first three years, the  
repayment instalments coming in  
the second triennium, when the  
emigrants should be well estab-  
lished. The success of the scheme  
depends upon two main factors:  
the willingness of the Brazilians  
to accept Japanese at all, and the  
question as to whether that good-  
will, if granted, will extend to  
allowing Japanese labourers to  
take up land and definitely settle  
in the country. It is a vast prob-  
lem, as the United States dis-  
covered when her officials looked  
into the question of Japanese  
settlement in California.

**SELF-DENIAL.**  
There never did and never will  
exist anything permanently noble  
and excellent in that character  
which is a stranger to the exercise  
of resolute self-denial.

The body of a Chinese woman  
was picked up from the sea off  
Namsau, yesterday, and is be-  
lieved to be that of the person who  
is still missing from the ship  
party which had to jump into the  
water when their motor boat caught  
fire.

## FINANCE VOTES.

NEARLY \$260,000 MORE  
FOR 1927.

### MORE GROUND FOR HOSPITAL.

At its meeting on Thursday the  
Finance Committee will be asked  
to consider the following additional  
Votes for 1927:  
Police Force: Secret Service  
\$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates  
(pages 38 item 27) \$16,000.  
A further sum of \$2,000 will be  
required to meet expenditure to  
the end of the year.

Amount provided in Estimates  
\$16,000—Less adjustment to S/W  
165 \$300; Expended to date \$15,408  
—Balance \$292.

The excess on this vote is due  
to unforeseen expenditure.  
The above is to be met from  
savings under passages.

Police Force: Subsistence of  
Prisoners \$900.  
Provision made in Esti-  
mates \$2,500.00  
Amount provided 2,500.00  
Expended to September 30,  
1927 2,281.19

Balance \$218.81  
Estimated requirement to  
December 31 1,115.00

Excess \$896.19  
The excess is due to a larger  
number of prisoners during the  
latter part of this year than had  
been estimated for.

The above is to be met from  
savings under rations for Indian  
Police.

Police Force: 18 Light and Elec-  
tric Fans \$1,000.  
Provision made in Estimates  
\$34,000.

The amount expended on the  
above vote up to September 30 was  
\$27,245, leaving a balance of  
\$6,755 for the remaining three  
months of the year.

The average monthly require-  
ments have been \$3,000 and it is  
estimated that a further sum of  
\$1,000 in addition to the balance of  
\$6,755 will be required for the ex-  
penditure to be met this year.

A supplementary vote for \$1,000  
is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from  
savings under passages.

Prison Department: Materials  
for Repairs and Renewals \$975.  
Provision made in Estimates  
\$9,000.

To instal gas-rings in the cook-  
house in place of wood fires. Wood  
fires create a smoke nuisance to the  
inhabitants of Chancery Lane and  
to the prison also, especially the  
Printing Shop.

The above is to be met from  
savings under light.

Public Works, Extraordinary:  
New Government Civil Hospital,  
Compensation for Resumption  
\$253,500.

It is proposed, as soon as the  
financial position of the Colony  
permits, to reconstruct the Govern-  
ment Civil Hospital and in connec-  
tion therewith more land will be  
required.

A favourable opportunity occur-  
red to acquire the site of the  
Diocesan Boys School on Bonham  
Road, and the sum now required is  
for the purchase thereof.

In July 1926 the Finance Com-  
mittee agreed that this sum might  
be offered.

Imports and Exports Depart-  
ment: 14—Other Charges—Opium,  
Miscellaneous Stores \$300.  
Provision made in Estimates  
\$1,200.

(1) Certain apparatus ordered  
through the Crown Agents in  
1926 did not arrive till  
June, 1927, and had to be  
paid for from the 1927 vote  
(\$150).

(2) Special apparatus had to be  
ordered in 1927 in connec-  
tion with work on Distillery  
Control. This was not fore-  
seen in 1926 and had to be  
treated as an extra indent.

The total cost of this appar-  
atus came to approximately  
\$150 and the total deficiency  
from these two causes is  
approximately \$300.

Indents under this vote were  
heavier than usual this year  
owing to special apparatus  
required for tobacco in-  
vestigation and control.

The above is to be met from  
savings under Other Charges—  
Opium, Packing Expenses.

Imports and Exports Depart-  
ment: Other Charges, Candles and  
Batteries for searching purposes  
\$100.

Provision made in Estimates  
\$400.

More searching is being done and  
consequently the expenses have  
been increased.

The above is to be met from  
savings under Other Charges:  
Binding Permits.

Fire Brigade: 9 Rent of Stations  
\$60.

Provision made in Esti-  
mates \$1,300.00  
Amount provided in Esti-  
mates 1,300.00  
Expended to October 31, 1,568.25

Balance \$231.77  
Estimated expenditure for  
November and De-  
cember 300.00

Excess \$68.23  
The excess on this vote is due  
to rooms rented at Kowloon to ac-  
commodate European Sub-Officers  
from January 21 to March 5, 1927,  
inclusive at \$45 per month.

A supplementary vote for \$69 is  
requested which is proposed to be  
met from savings under Sub-  
Head 4, House.

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savings under Sub-Head 4, House.

## SHARE IN CAFE.

FIRM WHICH DID NOT  
EVENTUATE.

### SUMMARY COURT CLAIM.

Alleging that he had paid \$100 as  
shares in a proposed scheme for  
starting an "Empress Restaurant,"  
and that the firm which was to run  
it had not been formed, a Chinese  
named Li Kwal-tin sued Chung Hol-  
nam, Li Kul-po and So Kit-san, the  
three sponsors of the scheme, for  
the return of his money in the Sum-  
mary Court this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for  
plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Losby for  
defendant.

Plaintiff gave evidence bearing  
out his claim. In cross-exami-  
nation he admitted that the negoti-  
ation in respect of his dealings  
with the defendants had been  
carried out by a man named Chiu  
lu-chi, to whom he had paid the  
money and from whom he had ob-  
tained a receipt.

After plaintiff's case had closed,  
Mr. Losby submitted that there was  
no need to call evidence for the de-  
fence as there was no case to  
answer.

His Honour (Mr. Justice J. R.  
Wood) reserved judgment.

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motor car from Mongkok to Union,  
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**SERIOUS FAMINE.**  
**NINE MILLION PERSONS**  
**DESTITUTE.**

At least ten Chihli hsien and  
56 Shantung hsien are now facing  
a serious famine due to drought  
and locust according to official re-  
ports received from responsible  
bodies by the China International  
Famine Relief Commission. The  
affected area covers one half of the  
total area of Shantung, and the  
catastrophe renders nine million  
persons destitute. These villa-  
ges have seriously intensified the  
effect of the war and banditry, from  
which the population is still suffer-  
ing. Specific figures for the condi-  
tion in Chihli have not yet come to  
hand.

**BE LIBERAL.**

"A man there was, some people  
thought him mad,  
The more he cast away, the more  
he had."—Bunyan.

Charges, 26—Sleepers: E-5-2  
Sleepers \$300.  
Provision made in Estimates  
\$22,000.  
Estimated amount required to  
pay a fee to Mr. W. R. Davidson,  
M. Inst. C.E., Assistant Chief En-  
gineer, New Zealand Government  
Railways, for submission of a re-  
port on the use of concrete sleepers  
on the track of the Kowloon-  
Canton Railway.

This expenditure could not be  
foreseen when the Estimates were  
prepared and a Supplementary Vote  
is asked for.

The above is to be met from  
savings under Other Charges.

**WHEN DREADED CROUP**  
**COMES.**

A thing of dread that comes in the  
night without warning. Just a hoarse  
metallic cough, a choking, gasping for  
breath, a threat of suffocation. Oh!  
the relief of knowing that there is a  
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
in the house. See how it clears away  
the danger.

Girls when they went out to swim  
Once dressed like Mother Hub-  
bard:  
Now they have a bolder whim:  
They dress more like her cup-  
board.

"Joseph, take this letter."  
"But, madam, it's raining, and  
I haven't got an umbrella."  
"Good! Then the more it rains  
the quicker you will go."

Mother (very angry): Behave  
yourself, Willie. What would your  
teacher say if you were to carry  
on in this manner at school?  
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Manager: You weren't too clever  
last night, didn't seem to know your  
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ha! Why, I know it backwards!  
Manager: Yes, but we're not  
playing it that way.

The scene was a village fair,  
and an exhibition of knife-throw-  
ing was the "star" attraction.  
The victim was secured to the  
wall and the knife-thrower took  
his stand opposite him. His in-  
tention was to outline his victim's  
figure with knives.

There was an excited murmur as  
the thrower poised a knife. A  
moment later, and a knife was  
quivering just by the victim's ear.  
There was deep silence for a  
moment, and then a voice from the  
back of the crowd—  
"Lumps! e's missed 'im!"

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KHIVA	9,136	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	9,150	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,050	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
† KHIVA	9,136	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANVUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
† KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	9,150	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,050	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MAVUA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,950	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANVUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,950	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	9,150	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Firm	No. of vessels.
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Kitashina Kisen Kaisha	2
Matsura and Co.	3
Dairen Kisen Kaisha	19
Uyeda Kisen Kaisha	1
Taisho Kisen Kaisha	1
Taisho Kisen Kaisha	2
Dairen Hinoe Kisen Kaisha	1
Dairen Kisen Kaisha	1
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From NEW YORK.

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extra-hazardous Godowns of the  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery  
may be obtained.No Claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after 5th December, 1927, will  
be subject to rent.All Claims against the vessel  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before 12th December,  
1927, or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on  
Monday, 5th December, 1927, at 10  
a.m.No Fire Insurance has been  
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From EUROPE.

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by her are informed that all Goods  
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the hazardous and/or extra-  
hazardous Godowns of Holo's  
Wharf, whence delivery may be  
obtained.No Claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after 4th December, 1927, will  
be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before 11th December,  
1927, or they will not be recog-  
nised.All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
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Hong Kong, 29th November, 1927.

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Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery  
can be obtained as soon as the goods  
are landed.No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns,  
and all goods remaining undelivered  
after the 1st December, 1927, at  
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godown,  
where they will be examined by  
Messrs. Anderson & Ashie on the  
30th November, 1927, at 10 a.m.All claims against the vessel  
must be presented to the Under-  
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1927, or they will not be recognised.No Fire Insurance will be  
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## RIGHT TO DEVIATE.

JUDGE UPHOLDS SHIP-  
MASTER'S ACTION.In the High Court at Dublin,  
Mr. Justice Hanna, in a judgment,  
upheld the right of a ship's cap-  
tain to deviate from his course  
should he deem it prudent for  
the safety of his vessel.The case arose in an action by  
the owners of the "Blumenthal"  
against Messrs. Donnelly and  
Sons, coal merchants, Dublin, for  
recovery of £387 demurrage in the  
discharge of a cargo of briquettes.  
Messrs. Donnelly counter-claimed  
damages for breach of contract  
through deviation of the ship's  
course on the voyage.The charter-party provided  
that a cargo of brown briquettes,  
shipped by Messrs. Thomas Evans  
and Co., London, should be car-  
ried from Stettin to Dublin. The  
cargo was to be discharged by  
the consignees at the port of dis-  
charge, free of expense and risk  
to the vessel, at the average of  
500 tons per day. It was further  
provided that if the vessel was  
not discharged within the time,  
the consignees were to pay de-  
murrage at £35 per day. The  
bill of lading was endorsed by  
Messrs. Evans and Co. to Messrs.  
John Edwards and Co., Liverpool,  
and by them to Messrs. Donnelly.  
The ship was to deliver at Dublin  
on December 1, 1926, and notice  
of readiness to deliver was given  
to Messrs. Donnelly before noon  
on that date, and time counted  
from two o'clock. But the vessel  
was kept 11 days and 1 1/2 hours  
on demurrage at £35 a day, which  
amounted to £387, the amount  
claimed.Messrs. Donnelly relied on a  
clause in the charter-party which  
provided that in the case of  
strikes, lock-outs, civil com-  
motion, accidents, or any other  
cause beyond the control of the  
consignees, which prevent or de-  
lay discharge, such time is not to  
count unless the vessel is already  
on demurrage.

Cargo on Fire.

It was alleged that the ship ar-  
rived at Dublin with the cargo on  
fire, and by reason of that the  
discharge at the stipulated rate  
was prevented. It was further  
alleged that there was unreason-  
able deviation and delay in the  
voyage, and that the cargo took  
fire after the deviation, and there  
was loss of profit in delivery con-  
sequent on the deviation.The shipowners, in reply, plead-  
ed that any deviation was not  
unreasonable, and was occasioned  
by stress of weather and the  
necessity to obtain bunker coal.Justice Hanna, in a lengthy  
judgment, referred to the condi-  
tions affecting shipping caused by  
the coal dispute in England. Owing  
to the amount of shipping  
involved in bringing coal from Con-  
tinental ports there was a short-  
age of bunker coal at some of the  
ports mentioned in the case. The  
owners of the vessel, who had 19  
steamers, had contracts of ar-  
rangements in Baltic and North  
Sea ports, under which they  
thought they could obtain facili-  
ties for bunkering. He was satis-  
fied no bunker coal could be ob-  
tained at Stettin. The normal  
voyage from Stettin to Dublin  
would take six or seven days at  
about 200 miles per day and using  
13 or 14 tons of coal per day.  
The master had instructions to  
take on bunkers at Emden.

Deviation Not Unreasonable.

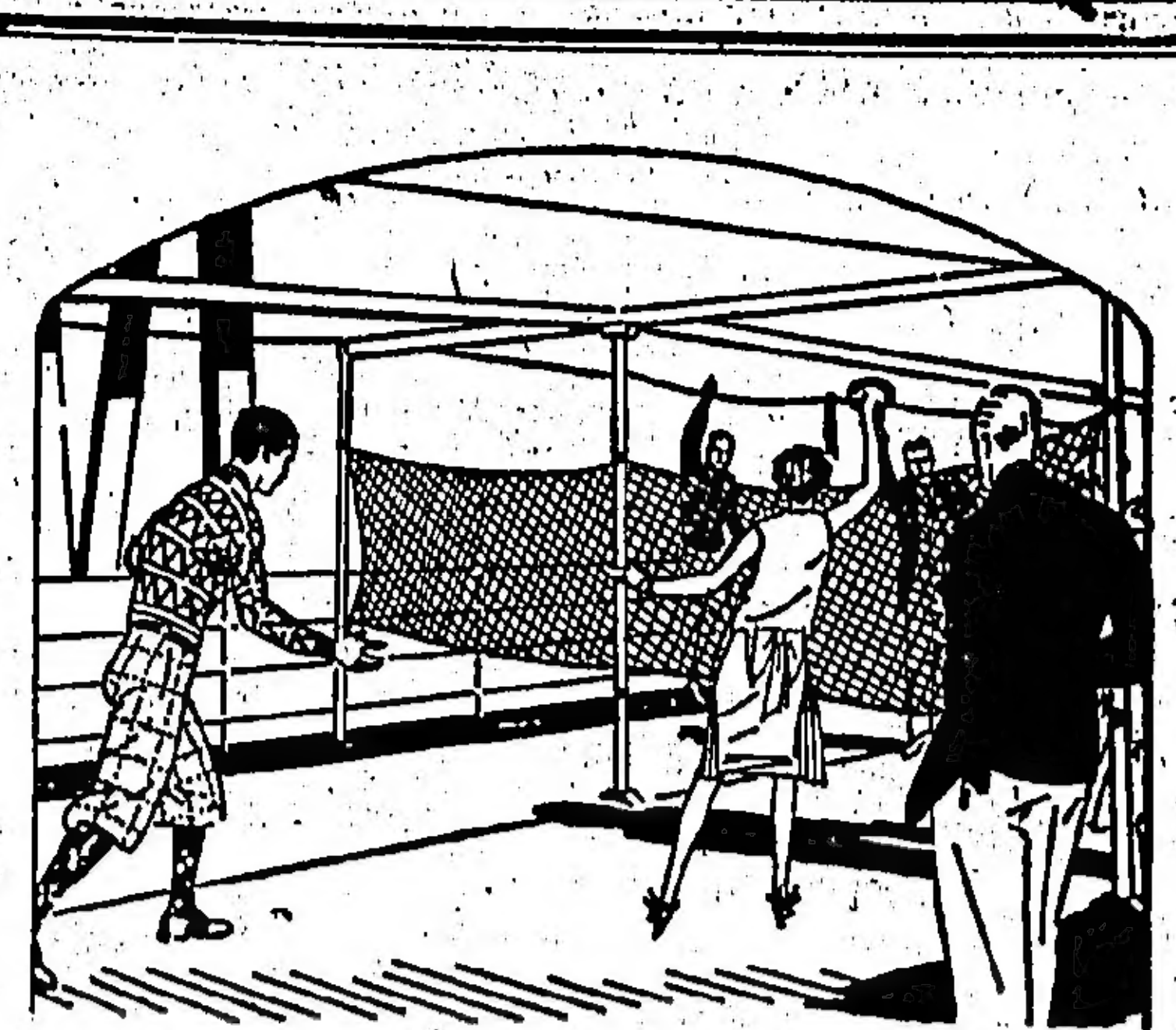
The owners had been informed  
after the vessel had left Stettin  
that no bunkers could be got at  
Emden, and when the ship was  
passing out of the Kiel Canal the  
master got instructions to go to  
Rotterdam for bunkers. Up to  
that time the voyage was nor-  
mal, but on the morning of the  
13th a rising head wind and an  
increasing high sea were experi-  
enced. At four o'clock in the  
afternoon the wind had increased  
to a gale, and about seven o'clock  
the steering gear was broken and  
the ship had to lay-by, the rudder  
working heavily from side to  
side and the covering of the rudder  
being damaged. In all the  
circumstances the master deemed  
it more prudent to go back to  
Emden before the wind and take  
his chance of obtaining bunkers  
there. Taking the facts into ac-  
count, Mr. Justice Hanna said he  
held that the deviation was not  
unreasonable, and on that point  
he held against Messrs.  
Donnelly.The troubles of this argosy of  
briquettes, continued the judge,  
were not over, for while coming  
up the English Channel and six  
miles from the Lizard the cargo  
took fire, and when the vessel ar-  
rived at Dublin the fire brigade  
there were on the scene, a wireless  
message having been sent by the  
captain. It was considered neces-  
sary to beach the vessel so as to  
submerge the cargo for three  
days. It was then floated and the  
water pumped out, and notice was  
sent to Messrs. Donnelly to re-  
ceive delivery. Under a clause in  
the charter-party the obligation  
to have a berth was on the con-  
signees and time ran from the  
date the vessel was ready for de-  
livery.The law, said the judge, is that  
once a vessel is ready to deliver  
in accordance with the contract it  
lies upon the consignee to show  
that he is excused by the terms of  
the contract and the whole bur-  
den of proof is upon him. His  
lordship went into the defence  
and found for the shipowners on  
the total amount claimed, £387,  
with costs, and held that Messrs.  
Donnelly had not established their  
counter-claim.

## PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "President of Madison,"  
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Mrs. C. Abbas, Miss A. Abbas,  
Mr. A. Abbas, Mr. B. Abbas,  
Mr. Z. Abbas, Mr. J. de Crisquer,  
Mr. T. J. Evans, Miss A. Edwards,  
Mr. W. Fumagalli, Mr. R. T. Hall,  
Mr. I. Holmes, Mr. H. W. Muir, Mr.  
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C. Shepherd, Miss Unwin, Mr. M.  
H. Varn, Mr. A. W. Wilson, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Wolitz, Mr. H. P.  
White, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson,  
Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Mr. R. Wol-  
cott, Miss C. Wolcott, Miss M. Wol-  
cott.

DEPARTURES.

Per A.M. liner "President of  
Madison" left Hong Kong for  
Manila on November 28:—  
Miss E. K. Armstrong, Miss H.  
L. Boettger, Mr. I. Buco, Mr. M.  
Blum, Mrs. M. L. Coleman, Miss B.  
Coleman, Mr. W. Coleman, Mr. G.  
Colhoun, Miss F. U. Clifanoff, Mrs.  
M. R. Dashiell, Miss P. Dashiell,  
Miss A. Edwards, Mr. A. R.  
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Fuente, Miss G. De La Fuente,  
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Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
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Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs.  
O. C. Kingsley, Mrs. D. K. Kovach,  
Mr. C. T. Boyce, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr.  
A. P. Gay, Mrs. E. Y. Gay, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Gonzales, Miss B. Gonzales,  
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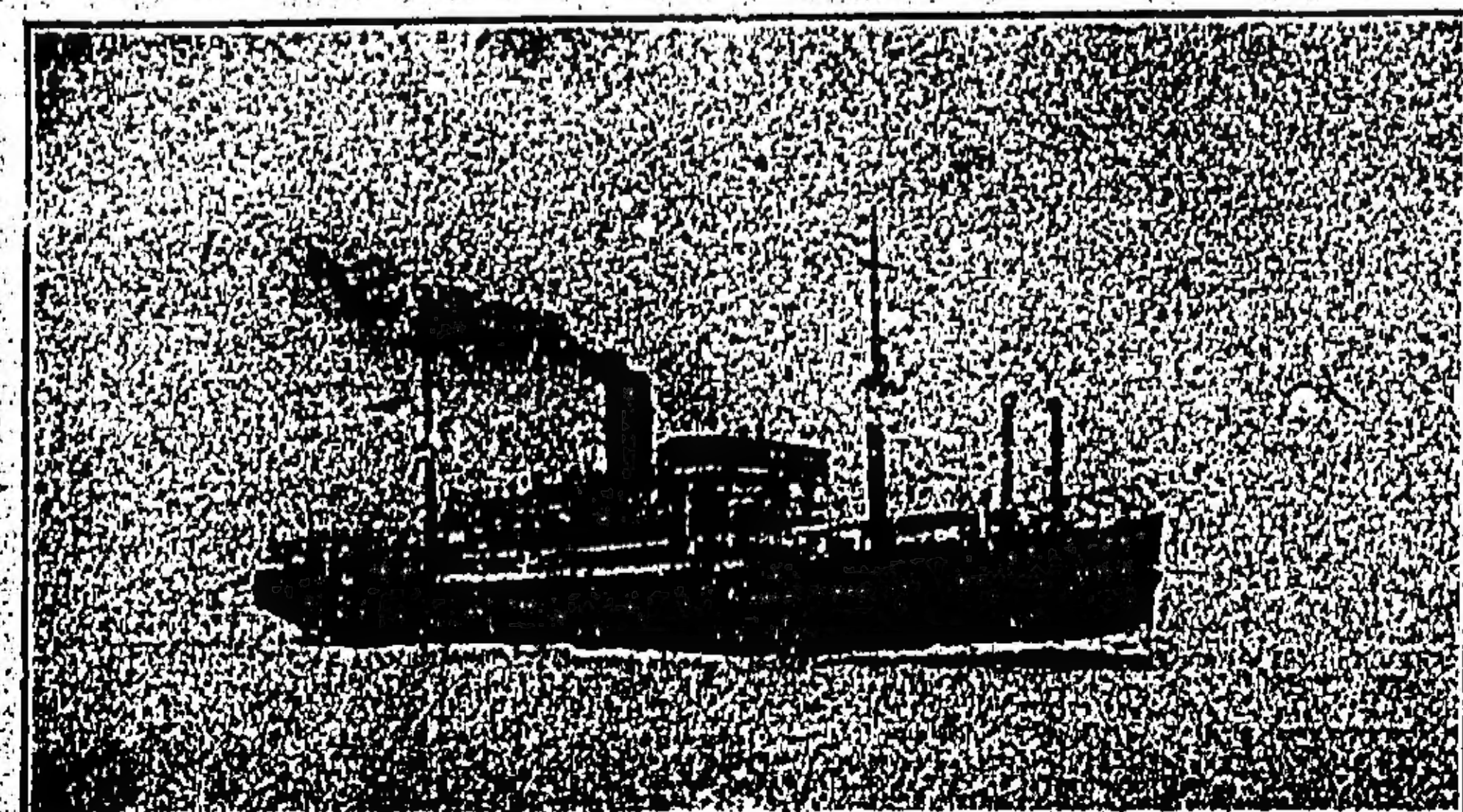
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## MORPHIA TRAFFIC.

(Continued from Page 1.)

This, Christie explained, was "one of our numerous addresses." The witness read the decoded message which ran: "Overstocked M 540 Hong Kong dollars."

Christie then told the witness to quote \$600, and he (witness) promised to do his best to get hold of his man that evening. Then Christie told him that as the business was too dangerous to transact in an hotel, he had taken a very private office at the Yaumati end of Nathan Road. He made the witness make a note of the address, No. 480 Nathan Road, first floor.

The witness then went to report at the police station and on being instructed to go alone he crossed to Kowloon at about 8.30 p.m. Christie expressed disappointment at seeing the witness alone, saying that he might have to go to Saigon in connection with the arms deal in the course of the next two or three days, and was particularly keen to move some of the morphia before he left.

## Morphia—Not Oil.

By Mr. King: Witness was quite sure that Christie said morphia and not oil.

Proceeding, witness said that he told Christie that his prospective customer had had very pressing business in Canton, but he thought he could produce him the following day. Both accused were present at this meeting, also the Burmese who was introduced to witness as Karin Din. Christie said, however, that this man was always referred to as Mr. Kay. Kay spoke very good English, and witness was told that he would act as interpreter for his (witness's) man.

By Mr. King: The front of this floor in Nathan Road was fitted out as a typical Chinese office with two desks, whilst on the verandah was a set of rattan furniture. The back of the floor was empty with the exception of a camp bed. The witness was conducted all over the premises by Christie. He left soon after 9 p.m., and it was understood that he was to do his very best to produce his man the next evening. On November 9, he met Detective Sergeant Baker and Mr. Au Young in Glenalee at 6.30 p.m., and after a talk, he went to Kowloon with Au Young. They arrived at No. 480 Nathan Road at about 7.30 but found the place shut up and in darkness. Then they went to Victoria Gardens. Christie's room was open, but there was no one there. Witness left a chit saying that he had called with his man, who was very disappointed. Unless he saw him later that evening, he asked Christie to telephone to him in the morning. Then he and Au Young separated.

At about noon on November 10 Blum called at his hotel and handed him a letter from Christie, and also said that he had been asked by Christie to say that he was very disappointed that he did not see him (witness) and his customer, and to explain that they were speaking about morphia, and thought Blum understood too. This conversation with Blum was in English.

Request for Samples. He told Blum that his customer wanted samples and asked him to tell Christie to produce samples. Blum replied "He has got samples right enough, but he is very cautious and will not produce them unless he is certain of the bona fides of the Chinese."

By Mr. King: Morphia was not mentioned in connection with the mention of samples, but he (witness) understood that they were speaking about morphia, and thought Blum understood too. This conversation with Blum was in English.

Continuing, witness said that he did not go over that evening as he was ill, but sent a chit across saying that he was not coming. On November 11 at about 9.10 a.m., he was called up on the telephone. He was perfectly satisfied that he spoke to Christie, as the speaker referred to the contents of his (witness's) chit. The name given over the telephone was "Papa," a name which Christie had signed on some of his letters.

Witness met Au Young after 7.45 p.m., at Kowloon and went to No. 480 Nathan Road. They found both accused there. The witness offered to interpret in Malay, but Christie said he preferred to carry on in "pidgin" English until the interpreter, Kay, arrived.

When he introduced Au Young to Christie he said "Here's my friend as promised. You may trust me as to his bona fides. He is a brother of a former pupil of mine."

Blum sat outside the circle and did not take part in the discussion which followed. Christie went straight to the point and said "You want morphia?" and Au Young said he did. Then the interpreter came in.

## English Concealed.

By Mr. King: The witness offered to interpret in Malay, because it was agreed that Au Young's knowledge of English should be concealed. Au Young was born in

Malay. Au Young told witness on the journey out that he knew Malay but had forgotten a good deal of it. The rest of the conversation between Christie and Au Young was then interpreted by Kay. Christie mentioned three different brands, and said that he preferred "Swiss." Christie said that the price would be about \$600. Au Young pressed for a reduction but Christie would not yield and was angry on that point.

At this stage the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

## EARLIER EVIDENCE.

Mr. T. H. King Outlines Police Case.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Investigation, who prosecuted, handed in to the Magistrate yesterday afternoon a second charge, involving the same facts, against both accused, and a third charge against Blum of being in the Colony without a proper passport.

In his outline of the case, Mr. King said that Christie had been known in Hong Kong for a number of years, having been here on and off. The last time he landed in Hong Kong in the latter half of September this year. Christie and a witness in the case, Mr. L. E. Haynes, a local school teacher, were first introduced to each other in Shanghai in June, 1926. They met again in the King Edward Hotel here soon after Christie's arrival in the Colony, and eventually Haynes went to Christie's room at No. 1, Victoria Gardens, Kowloon. In the course of conversation in Christie's room, the latter told Haynes about a deal in morphia in which he was engaged in North China, and asked Haynes's assistance to get Chinese connections in Hong Kong. Haynes, whom Mr. King said that he had known for several months, then went to him and told him of the conversation with Christie. On Mr. King's instructions Haynes watched developments and reported to him from time to time.

Christie went to Shanghai from which place he wrote to Haynes. They met again in Hong Kong on November 3 in Christie's room at No. 1, Victoria Gardens. At this second interview Christie discussed a deal in arms outside the Colony, which had nothing to do with this case. Christie informed Haynes that he had arranged for a consignment of heroin in Shanghai.

A Police Reservist. Following a report made to Mr. King by Haynes, Mr. King introduced Haynes to a Chinese Police Reservist named Au Young King Hing who was to work with Haynes. Au posed as a broker and was to open negotiations with Christie for the purchase of morphia. On November 8 Haynes had two meetings with Christie, one of which took place at No. 480 Nathan Road, which had been used for some months by the two accused and an Indian or Burmese known as "K." One of the rooms in this place was fitted out as an office. At the first meeting with Haynes which took place at the latter's room in St. George House, Kennedy Road, Christie introduced Blum to Haynes.

When Haynes visited the house in Nathan Road he was introduced to the mysterious "K." The following night Haynes took the Police Reservist (Au) with him to introduce Au as a prospective buyer. The appointment was carried out on the following morning. Blum called on Haynes and explained why the appointment was not kept by Christie. A meeting was then arranged for the night of November 11, which was kept. When all were there, including the bogus broker (Au) the Burmese appeared. He acted as Cantonese interpreter as Au pretended that he did not know English.

Christie then offered to sell to Au 20 kilogram of morphia at \$600 per kilo. Blum did not take any part in the discussion. Christie asked for \$1,000 deposit, and Au promised to consult his partner. Another meeting took place on November 12 when there was some argument about the \$1,000 demanded by Christie. In the end Christie asked Au to deposit \$200, and kept his offer open until the following Wednesday. Au again refused, stipulating that the money should be deposited in a bank or shop.

Final Meeting. Then a final meeting took place on the Wednesday, November 15 when Au agreed to advance \$300 to cover expenses to Shanghai to complete the deal. Au asked for a receipt for the money. Christie wrote the draft of the receipt, and asked Haynes to type it. Then Au handed Christie three marked notes supplied by the police. Then the police arrived and took both Christie and Blum into custody. No drugs were found on the premises, and the arrest of the accused was the result of Haynes giving spontaneous information to the police.

Corroborative evidence was given by Au who said that Christie asked him what he wanted, saying "Do you want morphia?" Coming to the final interview when the accused were arrested, Christie told the witness that he could obtain a similar supply once a month. Christie said, "once a month" in Malay, a language which he (Au) understood.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 this morning. Mr. J. A. Gordon Leak, who appeared for the defence, obtained the Magistrate's permission to reserve his cross-examination of the witness.

## CINEMA NOTES.

"SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE" AT THE QUEEN'S.

## SPORT AND ROMANCE.

Thrills, laughs, spectacle, drama—these are the things that go to make "Slide, Kelly, Slide," the new picture at the Queen's Theatre today, baseball's "Brown of Harvard." "Slide, Kelly, Slide" is the biggest baseball film in the history of the screen. The director Edward Sedgwick, filmed the World Series as a dramatic background for his story, atmosphere being provided by thousands of yelling fans in the grandstands, America's two foremost teams at death grips and other intimate glimpses of the great game. The story concerns a young "bush" who learns to pitch, secures a place in the big team, becomes a star, gets "sweated head" thereby, and then learns his greatest lesson.

William Haines, who played the hero of "Brown of Harvard," fills the role of Kelly. Sally O'Neill makes a very poignant heroine. Harry Carey is seen in one of the most remarkable roles of the picture as the veteran catcher, preceptor and patron of the boy from the country team. Karl Dane as the lanky pitcher has a role that will be remembered almost as long as his "Slim" in "The Big Parade." Among the professional baseball players in the picture the best actors are Bob and "Irish" Meusel and Tony Lazzeri, of the Yankees, enlisted as members of the cast.

## RONALD COLMAN.

The picture film at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow is "A Thief in Paradise," with Ronald Colman in the leading role. The story opens in the South Sea Islands, where two American detectives, Blake and Jardine, have a sensational fight under the sea for a giant pearl, with a shark as third party. Jardine is killed by the shark. Soon afterwards a letter arrives for him from his wealthy father calling him back home. Jardine's island wife then induces Blake to impersonate the dead man, and the rest of the story deals with the complications which arise when Blake is received into the Jardine home. There are thrilling and romantic developments, which, of course end happily, but the suspense is maintained to the end. Unusual features of the film are a polo match between teams of girls dressed in bathing costumes and a dance under sea by a belle dressed in pearls.

## "A LOST LADY."

A popular novel furnishes the story for "A Lost Lady," the chief attraction at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The leading role, that of Marian Forrester, beautiful, young and mad for romance at any cost, is interpreted by Irene Rich, while John Roche, Matt Moore, Victor Potel and George Fawcett are the four men who influence her life. June Marlowe, Eva Gordon, Orville McGregor and Nannette Valone complete the cast.

"A Lost Lady" tells of Marian Forrester who craves the wild, emotional joy of youth, rather than the staid content of her marriage to an elderly railway magnate. The impetuous love-making of a bold young cavalier soon wins her heart, and banishes the accusing finger of conscience, until forsaken, she gradually loses hold on herself. But then her finer side makes a poignant struggle for supremacy—and wins.

## FATAL SHOT.

NEW YORK LAWYER'S PROMPT ACTION.

New York, Nov. 16. While talking over a long distance telephone with a client, Mr. Peter Olde, a lawyer, heard an odd click. The client's voice stopped and then two shots rang through the telephone.

Olde phoned to an ironmonger 100 yards from the client's factory who rushed to the factory and found the client Mr. Herbert Meisterkecht dead on the floor clutching the receiver. All the employees were out owing to its being the luncheon hour.

He had paid no attention to a dwarfish man who passed him at the entrance and went off in a car. A neighbour said this was Mr. Meisterkecht's brother-in-law.

## HENRY FORD.

LINCOLN SHAREHOLDERS' COMPLAINT.

New York, Nov. 16. A Chancery suit involving \$1,200,000 was filed against Henry Ford by Henry Leland and his company on behalf of 2,000 stockholders in the old Lincoln Motor Company, which Ford bought in 1922 when it was in the hands of the Receiver. The complaint is that Ford failed to keep to his verbal agreement to buy also the outstanding stock of the shareholders and the petition asks that the stock of the new company owned by Ford be held in trust for the old shareholders.

## POLICE RESERVE.

ANOTHER CHINESE MEMBER COMMENDED.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police:

Chinese Company. Strength.—The following members of the Chinese Company have been passed out as efficient in Part 1: Constables R.9 Li Man-shing, R.28 Chan Ping-fan, R.31 Kai Shun-mark, R.36 Ngan Chi-on, R.40 Ng Chi-lau, R.55 T. C. Woo, R.59 Yeung Kwan-sui, R.65 Lo Mang-tsol, R.66 Lawrence S. Y. Wong, R.67 Chow Ching-chiu, R.68 Lam Sam-yuen, R.69 Kwong Loong, R.70 Francis Man Chong-wong, R.71 Wong Chun-fuk, R.72 Marius Woo, R.73 Ip Ping-chi, R.77 Pun Hon-yin.

Commendation.—Constable P.C. R.18 Hwang Hong-yeh is commended by the C.S.P. for prompt and correct action in searching and arresting a Chinese found to be carrying seditious literature. The man is detained pending Deportation Proceedings as an undesirable.

Equipment Officer.—P.C. R.8 Tao Tsun-on is appointed Assistant Equipment Officer to date December 1.

Indian Company. Strength.—The following members of the Indian Company have been passed out as efficient in Part 1: Constable R.206 Ahmed Khan, R.220 R. P. Ghilote, R.239 Noor Mohammad, R. 243 Ujagar Singh.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong section on Thursday will start from Central Police Station as usual at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Dress—Khaki.

General (Part 3 Musketry).

The following Police Reservists will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range in Mufti on Sunday at 10 a.m. sharp for instruction in revolver shooting under Inspector R. J. Paterson.

15 men to be detailed by O. C. Chinese Company.

8 men to be detailed by O. C. Indian Company.

15 men to be detailed by O. C. Flying Squad.

Police Training School.

Classes for instruction in Part 2 of training course will be held at the Police Training School under Inspector H. J. Paterson on Thursday and Tuesday, commencing both evenings at 5.30 sharp.

Training Part 1. (Squad Drill).

All members of the Police Reserve who have not yet passed out as efficient in Part 1 will parade in mufti at the Central Police Station for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises under Sergeant R. J. Hunt as follows:—

Chinese Company on Thursday and Tuesday, December 6.

Flying Squad on Tuesday, December 6.

NOTICE.

Sharpshooters Company.

Applications can still be received for membership of this Company—applicants must be good rifle shots.

OPIMUM TRAFFIC.

CHINESE CONSTABLE FINED \$250.

Chinese constable No. C230 was this morning sentenced by Mr. E. L. Lindell at the Central Magistracy to a fine of \$250 or three months' jail for running on opium divan in a hut in Wong-neichong village, where Senior Revenue Officer Watt found two pipes, two lamps and a quantity of opium.

Two men, who admitted to the S.R.O., that they had paid 5 and 10 cents respectively for the opium they consumed in the hut, were fined \$8 each.

TRAIN SMASH.

THIRTY-SIX CASUALTIES IN CANADA.

Montreal, Yesterday. Three persons were killed and 32 injured through the west-bound Canpac passenger train colliding with a goods train near here.—Reuter.

THE MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN connection with the armed robbery by six armed men in a provision shop in Kowloon Street on Saturday night was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy. He was remanded to jail till Monday afternoon.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Slide, Kelly, Slide." World Theatre: "The Lost Lady" at 5.15 and 9.20. To-day—Star Theatre: "A Thief in Paradise."

November 30—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 1—Queen's Theatre: "The Show." December 1-3—World Theatre: "A Hero on Horseback."

December 1-3—Star Theatre: "Dancing Mothers." December 5—Royal Engineers' dance, R.E. Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

December 5—Demonstration at Helena May Institute on "Japanese Flower Planting," 5.30 p.m.

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merric England," 9 p.m.

December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Sports. To-day—Yaumati School Annual Athletic Sports, noon.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanling Hunt.

December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

Lammerts Auctions.

December 1—Valuable collection of curios at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Meeting.

To-day—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

December 1—Yearly street sale of roses.

December 4—St. Vincent de Paul's "AI Eresso Fete," Cathedral Compound, Glenalee.

December 6—Free lecture on Christian Science, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.

December 12—St. Stephen's College begins new school year.

"DEATH BED TRUST."

DYING MONEY LENDER AND HIS FRIEND.

What was described by prosecuting counsel, Mr. K. K. O'Connor, as a deathbed trust, was related before the Third Police Magistrate, Mr. C. H. Dakers, in Singapore, on November 17.

Miriam Singh, seriously ill and seized with a premonition that he was about to die, summoned his friends to his bedside.

Among these was Deva Singh, an elder, and to him the dying man is said to have delivered his worldly possessions.

"If Miriam Singh recovered," said a witness, describing the scene at the sick man's bed, "Deva Singh was to return the property to him."

Magistrate: And if he did not recover?

The witness explained that in that event the things were to be handed to the dying man's cousin, Sadaya Singh?

Miriam Singh had been a money lender and the trust, it was related, consisted of 39 promissory notes, and other documents.

That was on September 3, 1926; Miriam Singh was removed to hospital, and subsequently died.

The case before the magistrate was a charge of criminal breach of trust against Deva Singh. It was alleged that, instead of delivering the documents—to the dead man's cousin, he had gone to the signatories of the promissory notes, discounting their debts.

Deva Singh was represented in court by Mr. E. L. Talma.

The further hearing will be continued later.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. Yada, H.I.J.M. Consul-General, who came to Hong Kong on account of his health, returned to Shanghai by the "President Lincoln."

A mysterious malady which has affected about 20 people in the Leamington district, two of whom have died, has now been diagnosed as typhoid in an unusual form.

A constable giving evidence in an alleged poaching case at Ballinacorney, Tyrone, Petty Sessions said he auctioned in the police barracks three grouse seized from the defendants.

Mr. S. M. Middlebrook, M.C.S. is attached to Government Monopolies Department Straits Settlements, and is appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Chandu and Liquors Revenue.

A commission as Second-Lieutenant in the M.S.V.R. has been granted to Mr. W. M. James, M.C. M.M., and Lieutenant C. L. Chapman, M.V.L., has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Twenty decrees of nullity of marriage were pronounced and 31 decrees nisi in the Divorce Division, London, in one day. The occupations of two-thirds of the men concerned were not stated in public.

The Chinese alleged to have robbed a woman at Tai Po Road with the assistance of two others, was discharged at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield owing to the absence of the complainant.

An interesting wedding was solemnized on November 18 at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, the Ven. Archdeacon Swindell officiating, when Miss Muriel H. Fell was married to Mr. John Vyner Slingby Brooke, of Messrs. Boustead and Co.

Passengers departing for Manila by s.s. "President Madison" at midnight included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. da Silva, Mr. R. D. Owen, Mr. M. M. Maas and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Webber.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association held its election at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce recently, when twenty-eight members were nominated. Altogether 2,462 votes were cast. The meeting was presided over by Mr. K. S. Zee, General Secretary.

The three Chinese charged with the theft of 81 slabs of antimony regulus from the godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company were again brought before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded until this afternoon.

The body of a Chinese beggar, aged about 45 years, was found hanging from one of the stanchions of the Po Tak Wharf, on the Praya, Connaught Road Central, yesterday morning by officers on a police launch. He had apparently committed suicide during the night or the early hours of yesterday morning.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mr. Guy Stevens, speaking on behalf of the American petroleum companies which have been fighting the new Mexican Petroleum Law, declared today that the decision of the Mexican Supreme Court justified completely the attitude adopted by most foreign companies in Mexico towards the new Law.

Gaining admittance into a house in Shanghai Street, Kowloon in the guise of an electrical fitter, a Chinese with two others not in custody, it is alleged, made an attempt to rob the inmates. He was arrested and brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. The case was formally remanded for a week.

It is understood that Mr. J. Huggins will shortly relinquish the post of Private Secretary to the Governor of Singapore, which he has held since May, 1925, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. W. F. N. Churchill, who was for some time acting Private Secretary to Sir George Maxwell at "Caracas."

Not being satisfied with the story of a girl found carrying two bottles of wine in Peder Street, detectives visited the house of her brother-in-law and there, it is alleged, found many other bottles of wine. The girl, her brother-in-law, and his wife were charged before Major C. Wilson at the Magistracy yesterday for a revenue offence and the case was adjourned until this morning. Mr. F. H. Losby is defending.

Peking, November 16.—The multerer who accompanied Lieut. Knowles into the hills has been located by Lt. Col. James Stewart at Mentokou. The man reports that he ran away from Knowles half-way between Mentokou and the Triplet monastery because Shanai soldiers appeared. Knowles reports that Knowles reached the monastery in safety but departed later. Presumably that was three weeks ago and grave fears are entertained.

Mr. L. R. Macphail has just returned to Singapore from a long holiday spent in Europe, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda and India.

The Nanking Government, according to reports in the Chinese newspapers, has ordered chemists in Shanghai and Paoshan to pay a special tax on perfumes and toilet articles.

The output of coal from mines in Great Britain for the week ended October 8 was 4,980,700 tons, compared with 4,919,600 tons the previous week, the number of people employed being 984,800, compared with 981,800.

When Lady Diana Cooper, of Gower Street, was fined £2 at Marlborough Street for causing an obstruction with a motor-car in Sutton Street, W., it was stated that she said to a constable, "I was too tired to take it any further."

As the result of a sale of work by students of St. Stephen's Girls' College in connection with the Ministering Children's League, Mrs. J. M. Wright, of the "Door of Hope," Canton, has received a contribution of \$200 towards the funds of that institution.



Charles P. Taft, 2nd son of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, who will try George Remus, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly known as king of the bootleggers, for the murder of his wife. This is probably the most important case young Mr. Taft has had since becoming prosecutor in Cincinnati.

Tokyo, Nov. 18.—General Tang Seng-chi, who was rumoured to have transferred from the steamer "Mitsuki Maru" to a steamer bound for Japan at Wouung, landed at a point in Kyushu and has proceeded to the Beppu Spa in Oita Prefecture.

It is proposed to form a new Association representative of independent European owners of rubber estates in Malaya; and perhaps to include rubber shareholders also. Preliminary steps are being taken in Negri Sembilan, but it is hoped to enlist general sympathy and to centralise the movement in Kuala Lumpur.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—The Mexican Supreme Court has rendered a unanimous verdict granting an appeal by the Mexican Petroleum Company (an American concern) to restrain the Department of Industry and Commerce from cancelling certain drilling permits belonging to the company. This is the first case involving the new Petroleum Law.

Kuala Lumpur, November 17.—At the meeting of the Federal Council this morning, the Acting Chief Secretary, moving the Supply Bill, said a committee would be appointed to decide in future years what sums were to be allocated to the Public Works Department. Assessment would be made on the highest expenditure of the last three years plus a 20 per cent. margin.

Francis Cardinal, a London postman, who saw service in India during the War, was so impressed by the sufferings of the lepers that he has left for India, having obtained special leave, to open a cottage hospital for women lepers at Nannamadura. During his rounds, Cardinal interested an old woman, who left money, which, with the postman's savings, was sufficient to build a modest hospital.

A burglar entered No. 18a, Macdonnell Road early yesterday morning, and got away with some clothing and a pair of gold cuff-links. The links belonged to Mr. Horder and the clothing, a new suit, was the property of Mr. Gregory, both living in the house. The contents of some drawers were striven about the floor, but the thief did not touch any money, although there was a good sum with him. It is believed that this burglary was the work of the "Pau" man who broke into Mr. Pau's house (No. 16, Macdonnell Road) the evening before, and reported in yesterday's "China Mail."

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to-day, at 6.15 p.m.

The Gray and Pen-y-Bont pits, Aberlillery, Monmouthshire, owned by the Ebbw Vale Coal, Iron, and Steel Co., closed down indefinitely on Oct. 15, 1,200 miners being affected.

The vicar of St. Thomas's Church, Finsbury Park, N., stipulates that 7s. 6d. must accompany the notice of banns of marriage, 5s. of which will be returned if no confetti is used.

Two orphan babies, 13 and 14 months old, and a widow, aged 72, were among the 650 Salvation Army emigrants who left Liverpool on October 15 in the White Star liner "Vedic" (9,180 tons) for Australia.

Memorials to officers and men of Submarine T-24, lost in January, 1924, and of Submarine M1, lost in November 1925, were unveiled in Portsmouth Dockyard Church by Rear-Admirals H. E. Grace and V. H. S. Haggard.

The Shanghai Garrison Commissioner, in a letter to the President of the Shanghai Provisional Court, has expressed his willingness to deal with major criminals and persons who commit offences in the Settlement which have any bearing on military affairs.

Mr. J. J. Warren, Assistant Commissioner of Police, F.M.S., has been appointed to officiate as Head of the Preventive Service, Government Monopolies Department Straits Settlements, and to be an Assistant Superintendent of Chandu and Liquors Revenue.

With the sailing of the "Macedonia" there departed, in the person of Mr. Clement Everitt, one who has been outstanding in Singapore for more than twenty years. While his departure was greatly regretted, Mr. Everitt carried with him the good wishes of a host of friends in his well earned retirement.

Penang, November 17.—The death took place on board the Straits Steamship Co.'s "Mahidol" of Mr. H. Downie, manager of the Satu Pulo Tin Mine, Takuapa, Siam. Mr. Downie, who leaves a widow and family, was on his way to Penang for treatment for malaria.

Among the items in the topical gazette being screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day and tomorrow along with the feature attraction "Slide, Kelly, Slide," are flashes of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, France winning the Davies Cup, America winning the Polo Cup, and some thrilling buffalo riding.

Mexico City, November 15.—The Japanese training squadron which recently visited New York and Washington has proceeded to Mazatlan, where it will remain until November 19, on which date it will depart for Hawaii. The squadron will arrive in Japan on December 20, according to present schedule.

The death took place at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon of Mr. J. M. Pereira, a well-known member of the Portuguese community. Mr. Pereira was a retired employee of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., and was the editor of "Religio e Patria," a Catholic periodical. The funeral will take place to-day.

Peking, November 12.—Mrs. C. C. Wu entered hospital on Friday morning. Her physician says that there is nothing serious about her condition, but as it is difficult for her to have a complete rest at the home of her mother in view of the visits of numerous friends and relatives, she was advised to stay in hospital for a few days.

Another well-known figure in local sporting circles has left us, says the "Malacca Observer," in the person of Mr. E. W. Hilde, who has gone to Kuala Lumpur in the capacity of Controller, Posts and Telegraphs, Selangor and Pahang. Prior to his departure the staff of the post office entertained him to dinner at the Chinese Volunteer Club, Kuala Lumpur.

An interesting visitor to Ceylon at present is Mr. Arnold Wall, son of the late Mr. George Wall, whose family name is so well known in the history of Ceylon planting. Mr. Wall left Ceylon as a small child and was educated in England, and for thirty years he has been Professor of English in the University of New Zealand. This is his first visit to the country of his birth after an absence of fifty-five years.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, a case was concluded before Major C. Wilson in which three Chinese women were charged with assaulting a fourth. During the hearing of the case the Magistrate had occasion for reprimanding a male witness who said that he did not interfere to stop the fight because he belonged to a "different sex." The first woman, who was the aggressor, was fined \$25, whilst the other two were bound over to be of good behaviour.

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## SPORTS

## FOOTBALL

## China Athletic Still Unbeaten.

## KOWLOON DESPONDENT.

## Review Of League Games On Saturday.

[By "Rover."]

As anticipated, a huge crowd at the Valley saw an exciting game between the Club de Recreio and the China Athletic. Probably owing to the intense rivalry of the Clubs and also the importance of the match, the football at times did not reach the standard of former games which the Athletic have been engaged in. It was not until Wong Pak-cheung put the finishing touch on a movement around the Athletic goal well on in the second half that any definite decision looked likely. The Athletic's centre forward does not get the credit really due to him, owing to the many fine centre forwards now playing in the League, but there is no doubt that Wong Pak-cheung's experience and unselfish feeding of both wings, also his anticipation, has been of the greatest value to the Athletic this season and has contributed largely to their brilliant successes. Two half-backs—Lam Yuk-yin, of the Athletic, and C. Yumetios, of the Recreio—stood above their fellows on Saturday, and on this form will be difficult to displace in the Interport team. Gosano gave us many thrills, but Wong Shui-wa is a great spoiler and managed on many occasions to worry the Recreio centre at the critical moment. The Athletic were always the more dangerous side and their wingers particularly were more effective than Recreio's. The better team won but there was not a great deal in it.

The Hong Kong F.C. were superior to South China on the latter's ground, being strengthened by the inclusion of Howard (last year's Captain) and Watson (half back) who returned to the Colony on Thursday last after an extended holiday. Although South China set up a spirited fight the Club always had a little bit in hand, and are now settling down to a good sound side. Unfortunately the Club is losing Pile, their clever right winger who is probably playing for the Police on Saturday next. This loss earlier in the season would have been serious, but with the return of the old players mentioned, and Patsy Taylor again playing on the right wing, the Club should require the serious consideration of all future opponents as they can now turn out a hefty side.

The game between Borderers and Air Force was probably the best of the day in spite of the absence of goals. The teams were well matched. There were many interesting duels between Vernon and the Borderers' fine centre half, and Alexander and McClintchey brought out the best from the Air Force defence. Morris and Wilkes were outstanding and Avery was very safe behind. These two teams are well balanced, and they both play crisp clean football with plenty of movement. The leaders will find points difficult to obtain from the Borderers and the Air Force in future matches.

At Kowloon spectators were favoured with two good senior games, the one at King's Park being a triumph for the Gunners. From the start they played a forcing game, and generally deserved their victory. Kowloon have struck a bad patch. The absence of both backs was a severe loss and the rearrangement due to Caville and Jones' absence appeared to affect the rest of the team.

By contrast the R.G.A. were much the larger team, and Kowloon have too many players on the small side of the same type. The introduction of a couple of big thrusting forwards of the Leach or Vernon type would make a tremendous difference. Pile and Eastman on sidemen were bright, but the insidemen were mostly ineffective close in. Both backs were extremely small for their positions, and too much work was thrown on the halves in consequence. The Gunners had a day out. Although Leach did not score, he was a big factor.

The defence was steady and Marrack and Pulford were always in the limelight, with Trim and Philipps very good behind.

Considerable interest was taken in the Guards and Queen's match at Chatham Road. Considering the vagaries of the pitch, good football was displayed. The Queen's disappointed and although Jackson and Hurst of the Guards had plenty of opportunities to show what really fine defenders they are, the Queen's did not finish their movements as expected. By way of contrast, the Guards were very dangerous, and on the day's play another goal at least might easily have come their way as Smith slipped with the defence, well beaten. But the Guards must settle their team as they are still experimenting. The versatile McNiven was at inside right, and, incidentally, scored a fine goal. Smith, centre forward,

another experiment, was quite good, while Mertimer was nippy at outside right. Chapman (outside left) should do better, but shows a tendency to avoid the rough stuff. Carswell was a big force behind. Aird was missed at half.

The meeting of the Kowloon Reserves and the R.G.A. Reserves provided a good game, but a ridiculous result. No one is to blame for this as much as the Kowloon forwards who, although fighting against bad luck, should have scored on at least three occasions. That they did not is all to the credit of the R.A. defence.

On the Kowloon side Bliss, Sperry and Muir were above average junior form.

The H.K.F.C. Reserves again disappointed, absentees at the last movement contributing to this, as the Reserves have sufficient clever players to win more points than they do. The Borderers Reserves are taking no chances in Junior Division "A" and swamped the Recreio Reserves which have been showing good form lately.

St. Joseph's sprung a surprise on the Athletic in the same division. In the meantime Kowloon and the H.K.F.C. occupy the latter positions in all three Leagues, which is not usual for our two senior Civilian Clubs.

For the Interport trial to-morrow the Selection Committee are wisely relying on many of the old brigade and G. Rodger (Club) and Vernon (Air Force) are being given a place, which on their form are deserved. The final selection (bar accidents) is being gradually narrowed down and to-morrow's trial, if all turn out, should be interesting.

## GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## Results.

November 22:—  
D. Co. K.O.S.B. 6, R.A.M.C. 0.  
A. Co. K.O.S.B. 2, 31 H. Bty. R.A. 1.

November 24:—  
R.A.O.C. 1, H.Q.2 K.O.S.B. 2.  
H.Q.1 K.O.S.B. 3, R.A.M.C. 2.  
Matches for This Week.

November 29:—  
12 H. Bty. R.A. v. D. Co. K.O.S.B. Referee—Cpl. Lees, R.A.M.C.  
20 H. Bty. R.A. v. H.Q.1 K.O.S.B. Referee—Sgt. Gilmour, R.A.M.C.  
December 1:—  
B. Co. K.O.S.B. v. C. Co. K.O.S.B. Referee—Lt. George, R.A.M.C.  
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. Referee—Pte. Lockerbie, 2nd K.O.S.B.

## WALES v. ENGLAND.

## Result of International Match.

Burnley, Yesterday.  
Before a crowd of 30,000, in fine weather Wales beat England by two goals to one.—Reuter.

## OLYMPIC GAMES.

## BRITISH PARTICIPATION QUITE DEFINITE.

London, Yesterday.  
The British Olympic Council, at a meeting in London, decided not to allow the matter of the disagreement over the broken time payment question to affect British participation in the Amsterdam games.—Reuter.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

## THROWN AGAIN IN HUNTING FIELD.

London, Yesterday.  
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was thrown whilst hunting with the Quorn Hunt, but was not hurt.—Reuter.

## GOLF.

## THE DRAW FOR THE H.K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

## FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS.

The draw for the first and second rounds of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championships (the qualifying round for which was played on Sunday at Fanling and the results published yesterday) has been made as under:—

Capt. I. D. Erskine v. K. S. Robertson.  
T. D. E. Pendered v. I. R. Androwes.  
G. Murray v. W. Ironside.  
L. G. S. Dodwell v. Lt. Comdr. Brown.  
Capt. Bloxham v. R. M. Smith.  
C. C. Stark v. A. E. Lissapman.  
R. Young v. D. G. Bruce.  
H. G. Sheldon v. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

The semi-final will be played on



George H. (Babe) Ruth established a new home run record for a season when he hit out his 60th circuit clout. This was one more than his own record of 59 established six years ago.

December 11 and the final on December 18.

## Competition Results.

The Captain's Cup (November) was won by D. J. Gilmour (92-14-78) on replay with F. Cowherd (98-18-80).

The Bogey Pool at Fanling at the week end resulted:—  
A. Leach all square wins.  
Other scores:—  
D. G. Bruce and A. E. Lissapman 1 down.

Captain W. Davidson and D. J. Gilmour 4 down.  
24 entries.

## SHEK-O COUNTRY CLUB.

As briefly reported yesterday the Malaya and Shanghai cricketers were the guests of the Shek-O Country Club on Sunday. Various competitions were arranged and these were won by: Men's Longest Drive, Dr. Lowson (Malaya); Men's Approach and Putting, Mr. R. L. Braddell (Malaya); Ladies' Approach and Putting, Mrs. Horne; Clock Golf, Mrs. T. E. Pearce.

The "Titanic" orchestra played enjoyable selections, whilst at the conclusion of the competitions there was dancing. Amongst those present was H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern).

## BOXING.

## BRITISH CRUISER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

## MOODY BEATS MOORE.

London, Yesterday.  
Ted Moore (Plymouth) and Frank Moody (Wales) weighed in this afternoon well under 12st. 7lb. for to-night's 20-rounds British cruiser-weight championship at the National Sporting Club. Gipsy Daniels (holder) recently relinquished the title.  
Phil Scott meets Monte Munn (American) in a heavyweight 10-rounds bout all the St. Nicholas arena, New York, to-night.—Reuter.

## The Result.

London, later.  
Moody out pointed Moore.—Reuter.

## Scott Wins.

New York, Yesterday.  
Phil Scott knocked out Munn eight seconds before the finish, having had much the better of the fight throughout.—Reuter's American Service.

## STOKER MORRELL.

## Defeated By Duncan in Shanghai.

The "Shanghai Mercury" of last Friday reports:—

Duncan still retains the welter-weight crown of Shanghai in spite of the hopes of Morrell's backers that their man would lay him out with a jaw-shattering blow before the bout went its ten rounds. But it was not to be. The fight went its full extent and Morrell, putting it plainly, was outboxed and lost on the pace throughout, and in the closing rounds he simply rained blows on Morrell who showed signs of withering under the severe punishment he was receiving.

So badly damaged was Morrell that he found great difficulty in countering Duncan's attack and was mainly kept on the ropes after the fifth round. He could not stand up against Duncan's mastery of the science of the game, and there are many, including Morrell, who now think that Duncan has a bit of a punch in his glove.

Morrell is to be congratulated on fighting such a plucky losing bout, but at present he is not a match for Duncan.

## SOME GOOD LESSONS TO BE LEARNED.

## TUNNEY'S "SHEER TACTICS."

Bombardier Billy Wells writes in "Topical Times":—

Much ink has already been spilled over the fight in which Gene Tunney consolidated his claim to the world's heavyweight championship, and in anything I write about the match I shall confine myself to deducting the lessons which it has to teach us.

The result was entirely in accordance with my own anticipations. No matter from what angle I looked at this battle of giants, I could not get away from the conviction that Tunney would not be dethroned.

The three paramount facts which emerge are, to my mind—that Tunney is a worthy heavyweight champion; that Jack Dempsey is by no means a spent force as a fighter; and that when strength and science are allied they are always more than a match for sheer punching power and brute force.

## The Old Story.

It was the old story over again. Brain as exemplified by Gene Tunney proved too big an obstacle for the brawn of Dempsey.

Dempsey made a gallant attempt to "come back," and I want to pay him the compliment of having done more than any other man in the world could have done. Jack is still second best. There is not a shadow of doubt about that. Only one man stands between him and the heavyweight crown, and that man is Gene Tunney.

And it is clear enough to me, as I reckon it is also to Jack himself, that as long as his conqueror remains in the game Dempsey hasn't a dog's chance of regaining the title.

But if Tunney were to retire, as he is foolishly talking of doing, then there would be a very different tale to tell. On Dempsey's showing at Chicago he should find it pretty easy to dissipate the dreams of all the other aspirants.

Tunney's Big Asset.  
It was last year's battle over again with two rather material exceptions. On this occasion Dempsey was a fitter man, I should say very nearly as fine a physical force as he has ever been. And the other difference was that Tunney was a wiser man. He had the advantage—and I can tell you from my own experience that it is a big one—of knowing his man.

The position was that Dempsey had laid his cards on the table and Tunney had pretty well memorized his hand. He had discovered where Dempsey was strong, and he had placed a cross against his weaknesses. There is nothing very intricate or involved about the style of Jack Dempsey, and you can take it from me that before they entered the ring Tunney knew every move that he was likely to make.

The knowledge that Tunney had gained, coupled with the confidence which is born of a previous victory, more than counter-balanced the fact that he was meeting a twenty-five per cent. fitter opponent.

The Count Incident.  
A lot has been made—far too much I think—of the count incident. I do not think for a moment that the four seconds grace Tunney received made any difference to the result. It was only to be expected that sooner or later Jack would get over with his heavy artillery.

No boxer, however, clever he may be, can miss everything in the course of a fight. Tunney was prepared, and when it came, he displayed the finest piece of generalship of the whole contest.

I think I can follow the working of Tunney's mind when Dempsey got him at a disadvantage and sent him to the boards with three of his sledge-hammer blows. He was hurt—badly perhaps—but it is clear enough that his wits never deserted him. He got on one knee and remained in that position knowing that every second was like a lifetime of suspense to Dempsey waiting like an infuriated tiger for what he thought was the opportunity to "finish off" his man.

Strategy.  
Tunney knew well enough what would happen when he did rise. Dempsey would fight like fury, expending nearly all his reserve of strength and energy in an effort to bring about the k.o. All that Tunney had to do was to avoid the wild swings of a man well nigh mad with excitement, and he is fine enough a tactician to do that.

Dempsey shot his bolt in that seventh round. When they came up for the eighth session it was Dempsey who was groggy. By sheer tactics Tunney had reduced him to the plight in which he himself was in round seven.

## "TRIPE."

## DISCUSSED BY JUDGE AND COUNSEL.

In the King's Bench Division (Mr. Justice Horridge and a Special Jury), London, "Tripe" was discussed during the resumed hearing of the libel action brought by Mrs. Helen Rogers, of Holloway Road, N., against Mr. Samuel Slater, a rival boot repairer with a business in the same road.

Mrs. Rogers maintained that posters were exhibited in Mr. Slater's window suggesting that she had been using "tripe," or rubbish, in her repair work.

Mr. Slater denied that the words referred to Mrs. Rogers, and also pleaded justification.

William George Dowler, the fitter, and old man in Mrs. Rogers' shop, was shown a repaired shoe which it was alleged was a representation of the work of Mrs. Rogers, and agreed that the leather used was rubbishy.

"But I don't think it could be called tripe," he added. "I know tripe better than that." (Laughter.)

Mr. du Parc, K.C. (for Mr. Slater): The word "tripe" is used as a metaphor. It is a word applied to all kinds of things when it is intended to convey something rubbishy.

Mr. Dowler agreed that the leather used in the work was not fit for repairing, but denied that that sort of leather was ever used by Mrs. Rogers.

"This is not a dispute about the quality of leather, because the allegation is that we used tripe," observed Mr. Tom Eastham, K.C., for Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Justice Horridge: But it is not suggested that you actually did use tripe.

Mr. Eastham: Tripe can only mean absolute rubbish.

## NO PASSPORT.

## COMMUNIST M.P. IN TROUBLE.

## NOT WANTED IN INDIA.

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Earl Winter-ton stated that Mr. Saklatvala's passport to India had been cancelled because he, when in India early in the year, made speeches of a nature which led the Government of India to apprehend a breach of tranquillity if he returned to India.

These apprehensions were confirmed, by the fact that Mr. Saklatvala, after his return to England, wrote a preface to an anonymous pamphlet dwelling on the use of force by Chinese Nationalists. The preface urged the Indians to go and do likewise. Mr. Saklatvala, in July, telegraphed congratulating an Indian who had recruited a body of armed volunteers styled the "Republican Army of Nagpur" and who was subsequently convicted of sedition.—Reuter.

## AIR CRUISER.

## TO LEAVE CROYDON ON JANUARY 31.

## 5,500 MILES FLIGHT.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Imperial Airways have announced that a large three-engined air liner will leave London air station at Croydon on January 31 beginning the world's first air pleasure cruise of 5,500 miles.

The tour will extend over 35 days and the flight will cover Southern France, Spain, Northern Africa and Italy.

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The inclusive fare will be 435 guineas.

## SPY MANIA.

## FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED IN PARIS.

## STOLEN DOCUMENTS.

Paris, Yesterday.  
Four persons whose names have not been divulged, have been arrested following investigations by the French Criminal Investigation Department in connection with the leakage of information as regards national defence. The arrested men, it is alleged, are in the employment of a foreign spy organisation, and stole documents from the military authorities at the Versailles garrison.—Reuter.

Occupations of Accused.  
Paris, later.

The arrested men are two printers, a soldier, and a taxation official.

No official intimation has been given as regards the foreign country concerned.—Reuter.

## RED DEPUTY.

## ANARCHIST PROPAGANDA IN FRANCE.

## SOLDIERS INCITED.

Paris, Yesterday.  
The Communist Deputy, M. Doriot, was sentenced in the absence to a year's imprisonment for inciting soldiers to disobedience with the object of fomenting anarchist propaganda.—Reuter.

## VISCOUNT ISHII.

## RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to Paris, has resigned.—Reuter.

[Viscount Ishii has been Ambassador to France since 1920. He was Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokyo in 1915-16, and Special Envoy to the United States in 1917. In 1900 Viscount Ishii was First Secretary in the Japanese Legation at Peking. He is 61 years of age.]

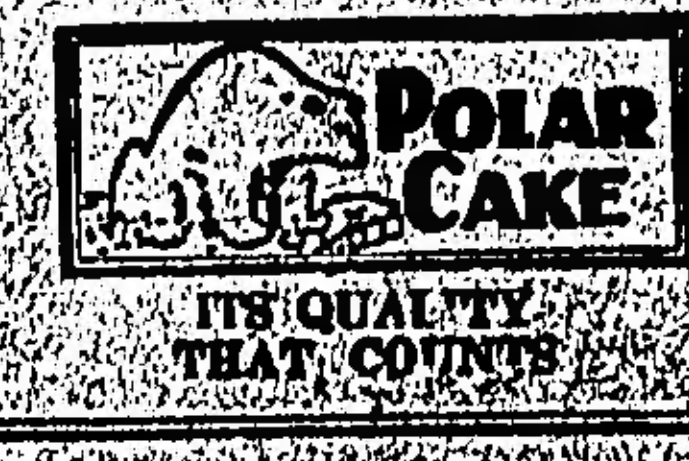
## SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

## WINNING MACHINE TO BE ON VIEW.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
A platform is being erected on the Horse Guard's Parade, London, to accommodate the Supermarine Napier racing seaplane, in which Flight-Lieutenant Webster recently won the Schneider trophy at Venice. His speed over the course, with about a score of difficult turns, was 281.49 miles per hour and was maintained for 46 minutes.—British Wireless Service.

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## MONEY &amp; SHARES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank 4 months sight 2/ 3/4  
Credits 4 months sight 2/14  
Documentary 4 months sight ..... 2/13/8  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 1250  
Credits 4 months sight 1325  
On Berlin—  
On demand .....  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 49%  
Credits 60 days sight 51  
On Bombay—  
Wire .....  
On demand ..... 184 3/4  
On Calcutta—  
On demand ..... 134 3/4  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 87 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 99 1/4  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... nom.  
30 days sight (private paper) .....  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 107 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) .....  
Sovereigns (Bank's) ..... 9.55  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 26 1/4  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 2% prem.  
Chinese Copper Cash nom.  
Chinese Copper Cents 6% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 7% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin 29% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Tuesday.  
Paris ..... 124  
New York ..... 487 27/32  
Brussels ..... 23.01  
Geneva ..... 23.29 1/2  
Amsterdam ..... 12.07 1/4  
Milan ..... 89 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20.42 1/4  
Stockholm ..... 18.09 1/4  
Copenhagen ..... 18.20  
Oslo ..... 18.33  
Vienna ..... 34.57 1/4  
Helsingfors ..... 195 1/4  
Madrid ..... 29.05  
Lisbon ..... 2 7/16  
Athens ..... 367 1/2  
Bucharest ..... 795  
Rio ..... 5 1/2  
Buenos Aires ..... 47  
Bombay ..... 1/5 31/32  
Shanghai ..... 2/7  
Hong Kong ..... 2/0 1/4  
Yokohama ..... 1/10 15/16  
Silver Spot ..... 26 1/4  
Silver Forward ..... 26 9/16  
—British Wireless Service.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

Stock Exchange.  
T.T. on London ..... 2/ 3/4  
T.T. on Shanghai ..... 78 1/4  
Banks.  
Hongkong Bank ..... \$1135  
Chartered Bank ..... \$204  
Mercantile A. & B. ..... \$304  
P. & O. Bank ..... \$10  
Bank of East Asia ..... \$82  
Insurance.  
Canton Insurance ..... \$540  
Union Insurance ..... \$293 1/2  
North China Insurance 714 1/2  
Yangtze Insurance ..... \$446 1/4  
China Underwriters ..... \$120  
China Fire Insurance 1216  
H.K. Fire Insurance ..... \$695  
Doughlases ..... \$354  
H.K. Steamboats ..... \$20  
H.K. Tugs & Lighters 11.90  
Indo-China (Frax) ..... \$80  
do. (Def.) ..... \$48  
Shell Transport ..... \$07-  
Water-works ..... \$17  
Mining.  
Benguet ..... 2 1/4  
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# RADIO TOPICS

## RADIO APPARATUS.

### REVIEW OF RECENT PROGRESS.

The annual exhibition of wireless apparatus and accessories, organised by the Radio Manufacturers' Association and opened at Olympia on Saturday last, affords an excellent opportunity for surveying the progress made during the year in this particularly interesting branch of applied science.

When organised broadcasting was instituted in this country a few years ago, less than a dozen firms were engaged in the manufacture of wireless apparatus, and the extent to which the industry has developed since that time may be gathered from the fact that nearly 200 firms, the majority of them manufacturers, are now exhibiting their products at Olympia. At the moment, there seems to be every likelihood that this development will continue, as the number of listeners is still increasing; and there is a strong tendency for those persons, who were at first contented with the simplest and cheapest apparatus, to install more elaborate sets in order to obtain improved results. This tendency will undoubtedly be strengthened as the policy of the British Broadcasting Corporation in providing listeners with alternative programmes is developed.

As would be expected in an exhibition intended for the general public, the exhibits consist mainly of complete receiving sets, components for their construction and accessories for use in connection with the various apparatus. The transmitting side of the industry is, however, represented by the exhibit of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

This includes two complete transmitters and a model of the control room of the London broadcasting station. Of the transmitters shown, one is a 5 kw. "Q" type telephone set designed and constructed by Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited. It comprises four panels, for rectifier, drive, oscillator and modulator respectively.

A motor-generator set supplies single phase current at 500 volts and 300 cycles, and this is stepped up to 10,000 volts by a static transformer, rectified and smoothed on the rectifier panel, and supplied to the anode of the valves on the other panels. The filaments of the rectifier valves are heated by low-tension alternating current, but the other valve filaments are supplied from a secondary battery.

The ordinary choke-control method of modulation is employed in this case. The other transmitter exhibited was constructed by Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited, and has a Geneva rating of 11 kw. The Geneva rating, it may be explained, is that adopted by the Union Internationale de Radiophonie, and is the power supplied to the anodes of the final oscillator valves. In the standard set, choke modulation is carried out at low power, and the modulated wave is amplified by successive stages of power amplification. A similar set to that exhibited has recently been installed at the Kalundborg Station of the Danish Telegraph Administration.

Probably the most interesting development in receiving apparatus, that has occurred since the previous exhibition, is the four-electrode screen-grid valve, different forms of which are exhibited by various valve manufacturers. These valves are specially designed for high-frequency amplification, their suitability for this purpose arising from the fact that the inter-electrode capacity is neutralised by the employment of a screening grid between the ordinary control grid and the anode, as well as by the arrangement of the electrodes. "Engineering."

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## WORKING OF THE VALVE.

When the receiving aerial is tuned to sympathise with the transmitting aerial, both "throb," pulsate, or oscillate for the same frequency, and then one is said to be synchronised with the other. This, in effect, is all there is in tuning.

When aerial oscillations pass to and fro between aerial and earth pass through the inductance and tuning section of the set, this does not constitute reception. These currents or oscillations are but material, as it were, which the operator has to handle in order to obtain audio-frequency results.

Rectification, detection, or, to use a term which we would rather employ, interpretation, occurs when the aerial currents are applied to the detector valve through a grid condenser. The valve, the grid condenser, and the grid leak are three ingredients which may be said to make up the rectifying unit. The valve alone would not detect.

In a valve there are three entirely different component parts. One is the filament, the other is the grid, and the third is the anode. When the filament is heated by the flow of an electric current through it millions of units of electricity, known as electrons, fly from it and are attracted to the anode.

The reason why this attraction occurs is simple to understand when it is remembered that, in electricity, like attracts unlike. The plate is rendered positively by the application of a potential from the H.T. battery. The electrons given off by the filament are negative, and these electrons try to make the anode as negative as themselves. The more positive the anode, the greater the effort of the electric stream, as it is called, to make it negative. Thus there is an immaterial yet very real connection between the two.

If the filament is a poor one, or if the valve is old, the electron stream is weak. If the H.T. battery is nearly exhausted, the electron stream is weak again because a lesser effort is made to negative the anode. Since it is not so intensely positive, we see at once then, how poor reception can be occasioned by an inefficient filament and a run-down or partially exhausted battery.

But we will assume that the H.T. supply is good, and that the valve filament is vigorous. We will suppose that everything is O.K. All the time the set is switched on these millions of electrons are rushing off from filament to anode. But this is not enough to give us signals.

Between the filament and the plate there is the grid, and this grid acts as a sort of interrupting condition in the flow of electrons on their passage to the anode. The functions of the grid are dependent on the oscillations in the aerial. Thus the oscillations in the aerial influence the flow of electrons. The oscillations in the aerial are dependent on the modulation of the transmission by electrical impulses set up by the microphone in the studio. We can, therefore, say that every sound made in the studio is made to influence the grid of the detector valve, and as the grid influences the vice in the anode, circuit—such as a loud-speaker—must be influenced as well.

Effect of Grid. Were it not for this grid interruption the sound heard in headphones or speaker would be no more than an unintelligible rushing noise. As the grid interruptions occur the diaphragm of the speaker or the headpiece is pulled first in one direction by the influence of the plate circuit, and then back to its original position. This push and pull movement, as we have said in previous article, produces sound waves audible to the ear.

When the valve was first invented by Dr. Fleming it had but two electrodes, filament and anode. It was De Forest, who added the grid and thus produced the valve as we now know it.

Besides the grid condenser, which permits the passage of an indirect current only, we have the grid leak, whose task it is to leak away any accumulation of negative electrons from the grid. Thus the term, "leaky grid rectification."

The process that occurs in amplifying valves is very similar to that which happens in a detector valve, only, in the case of L.E. amplification, the valve functions to amplify, and does not detect.

## WIRELESS NOTES.

### THE TWO-VALVE RECEIVER.

The special correspondent of "The Observer" writes:—

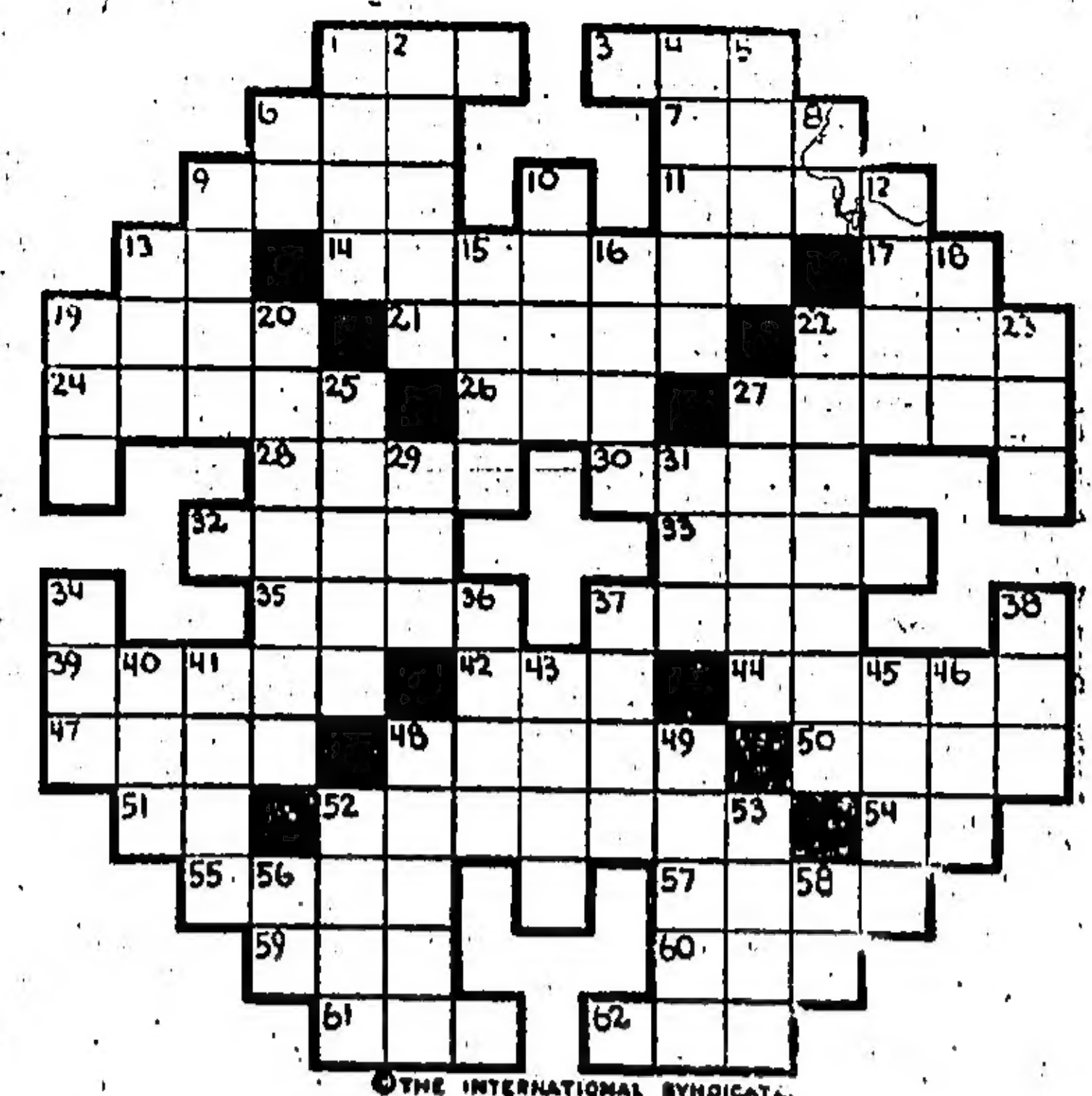
Judging from the correspondence that has come to me recently, there is a very considerable demand for a good two-valve receiver consisting of a detector and an amplifier, designed to give reasonably good quality in head telephones, with sufficient selectivity to cut out the local station and receive 5 GB and one or two others. Such a receiver may be worked very economically, and will give a very great deal of pleasure to one or two listeners, provided that they do not mind being tied to the apparatus by the telephone cords. Quality is not difficult to achieve in a two-valve receiver, and a good telephone headset is far better in this respect than the majority of loud-speakers now on the market. But so small a piece of apparatus is not suitable for working a loud-speaker unless it is situated within a mile or so of the transmitting station. In no circumstances is it suitable for a loud-speaker reception of distant stations. For loud-speaker work power is absolutely necessary. The minimum requirements are given by a power valve that will dissipate about between one and two watts, that is to say, it will take a current about 10 milliamperes when fed from a 120-volt supply and suitably biased. If a two-valve receiver is used for loud-speaker work, the output valve should be of this type.

The usual kind of two-valve set is sadly lacking in selectivity. My own idea of such a set is that the tuning arrangements should consist of an untuned aerial coil and a tuned secondary or grid coil. The new Dubilier "Toroid" coil is almost ideal for the purpose. It is so made that the primary, or aerial coil is totally enclosed in a secondary coil so wound that it has practically no field. In association with a suitable variable condenser of about 0.0005 microfarads maximum capacity shunted across the primary, it will cover the complete broadcast band, and the longer wave-length broadcasting stations can be received by changing one coil. Such a receiver as this is very suitable for the home constructor to attempt, as there is very little chance of going wrong. The detector may be one of the new high impedance high magnification valves, such as the PM65 or the DEH610 if a six-volt accumulator is to be used, or the DEH210 or SP18B when heated from a two-volt accumulator. The coupling should be by means of one of the resistance capacity units now widely made. This unit should be suitable for use with a high-impedance valve. The output valve may be any small power-valve or low-frequency amplifying valve suitable to the accumulator. A small power-valve such as the DEP210 or DEP610 will give excellent results. Reaction is necessary in such a receiver and, if not abused, will not harm the quality to an appreciable degree. It is best applied in the simple "capacity" coupling manner. To do this an H.F. choke is connected between the plate terminal of the resistance unit and the plate of the valve. From the plate of the valve a lead is taken to a 0.0003 m.f. variable condenser, the other side being connected to the aerial. This will give quite sufficient reaction for all ordinary purposes. Such a receiver will be almost the ideal two-valve apparatus.

The possibility of using short waves as a link between the broadcasting systems of two widely separated continents was again demonstrated when the description of the bantam-weight boxing match between two men, one of whom was a South African, was picked up from Davenport by the famous Dutch station, PCJJ, transmitted on 30.2 metres from Eindhoven, received by a station in Capetown and re-broadcast yet again from the Cape Town and Johannesburg stations. One may have the opinion that the matter transmitted was hardly worthy of the very fine technical achievement; but that does not do away

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional anagrammatic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-To flow slowly
- 2-To investigate
- 3-Localities of mineral springs
- 4-A grassy field
- 5-Used to allure fish
- 6-Place of Napoleon's first exile
- 7-Curtis denoting comparative degree
- 8-Funny
- 9-Mother
- 10-Cry
- 11-Observed
- 12-To cut with the teeth
- 13-Crawl
- 14-A small tumor
- 15-To make broader
- 16-Blood vessel
- 17-Sour
- 18-A vegetable
- 19-A ceremony
- 20-Tinware (Ind.)
- 21-Satiate
- 22-A spiritus being
- 23-To lick up

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 24-To rub out
- 25-To attend to
- 26-Mobility
- 27-Not quick
- 28-Symbol for tantalum
- 29-A guard
- 30-Street (abbr.)
- 31-End
- 32-Performed by one
- 33-A large body of water
- 34-Also
- 35-Coloring matter
- 36-Suffix denoting condition

### VERTICAL

- 1-A heroic poem
- 2-A short staff
- 3-A beg
- 4-A loud cry
- 5-A continent (abbr.)
- 6-A kind of chess
- 7-A hawk-like bird
- 8-Among
- 9-To sin

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Cut down
- 11-A coin
- 12-Consumed
- 13-Perform
- 14-Zealous
- 15-Spirits (alcoholic)
- 16-Finish
- 17-Danger
- 18-To trace letters
- 19-Hotel
- 20-Associate of Royal Academy (abbr.)
- 21-Domestic animal
- 22-A flat plate-like substance
- 23-A bluish
- 24-An evergreen tree
- 25-A snare
- 26-A flying insect
- 27-Native of Arabia
- 28-Toss
- 29-A drunkard
- 30-To lay on
- 31-Bird house
- 32-Ceased living
- 33-Evil destiny
- 34-For instance
- 35-Observe

(The solution of the previous cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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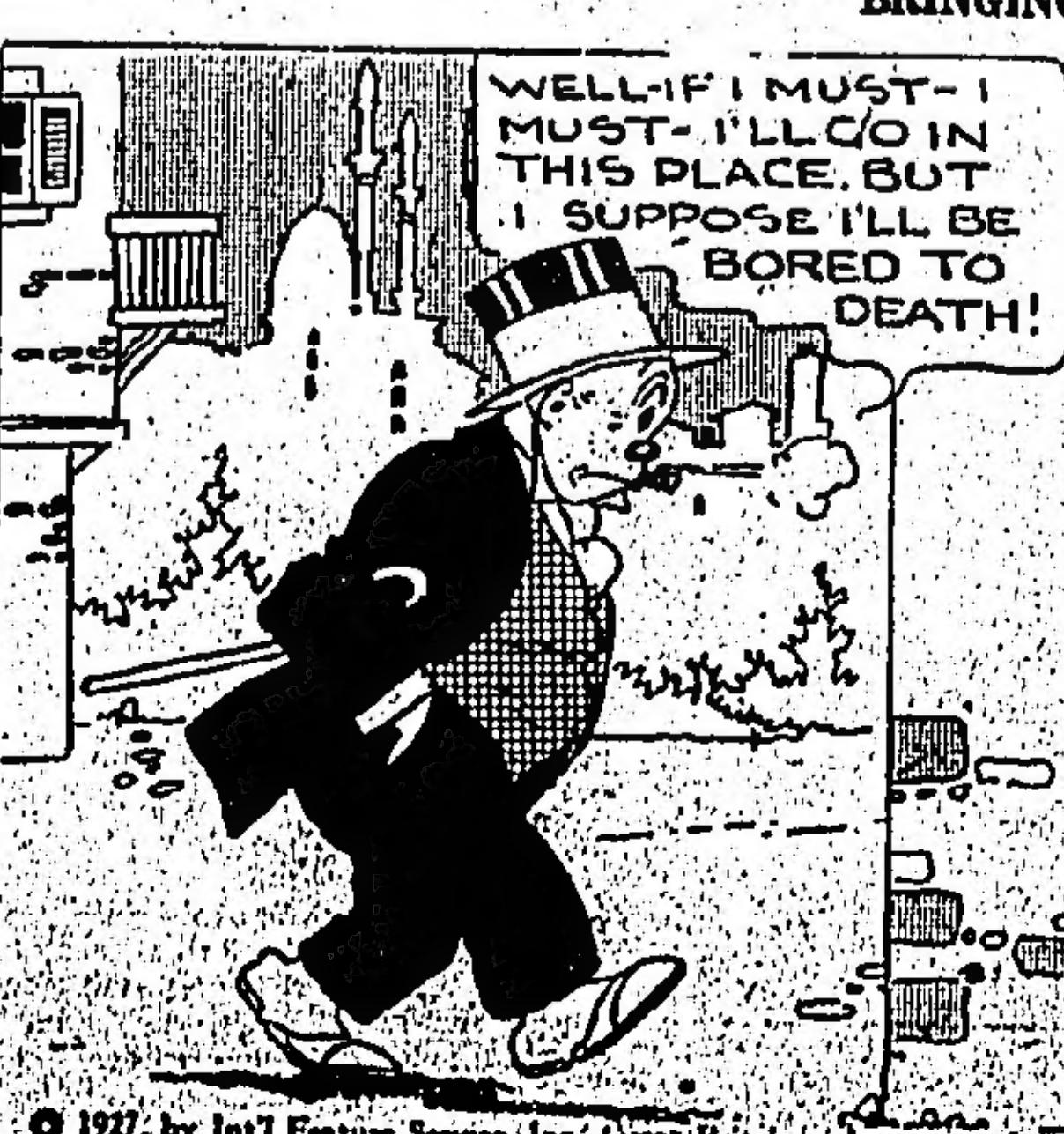
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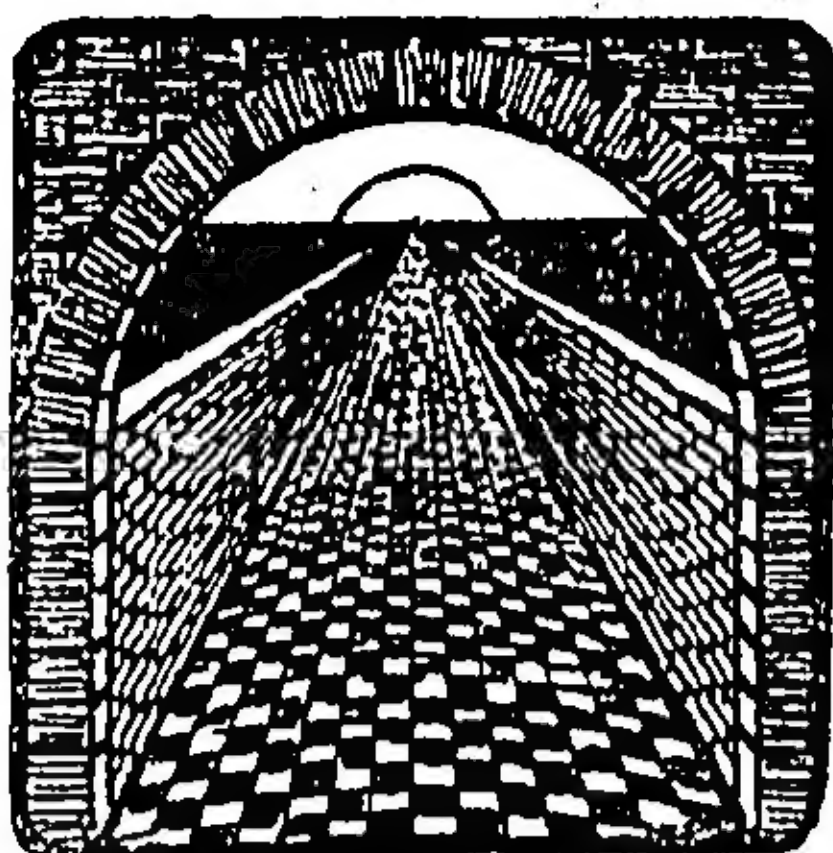
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## NAPOLEON'S WAY.

GENEROSITY. — TENDERNESS AND BRUTALITY.

## WIFE LOVED PET DOG BETTER.

Gertrude Aretz, a German writer, has recently published a volume on Napoleon and his women friends. Her view is apparently that Napoleon had all the capacity to be an ideal lover but that he put the State first and foremost as his ideal mistress. Perhaps. He certainly treated many women as though they were mere chattels, writes Henry S. Dolg in the "Weekly Dispatch."

The truth about Napoleon is that he was always something of a bully, or as his admirers put it, he did not suffer fools gladly. No one, said Lucien, his younger brother, liked to thwart him. Again, hardly the man you would expect to make an ideal lover. The first woman to bring out the cruel streak in Napoleon was probably Mme. Tallien. She is described by her admirers as the most beautiful woman of her day, lovely as a Greek statue. Napoleon yielded to her charm, and used her for his own advancement. He was so poor at this time that he could not afford a new uniform. He appealed for help to this infatuated woman. She used her influence and got him what he needed.

Years after when he found that his wife Josephine had made a friend of Mme. Tallien he peremptorily ordered her to break it off. He declared that she had eight illegitimate children and added that once she was an amiable strumpet but had now become a woman of horror and infamy. This brutal contempt was all the more conspicuous because Napoleon treated most of the women he had loved with great generosity about money and position. If he was cruel he was not penurious.

## His Wedding Night.

There is no doubt that Napoleon was madly in love with Josephine when he married her. The man who was to become a world ruler was for the time being her bond slave. Most people know the story of her little dog, Fortune. "He took possession," Napoleon said "of Madame's bed on our wedding night." Napoleon added that he was told that he could either put up with the lap-dog or sleep elsewhere. He obeyed orders. And though the dog bit him on the calf of the leg, he forgave him. Poor dog! It escaped from the palace and was killed in the street by a butcher's lurcher, a sad story of what may happen to a spoiled favourite.

Perhaps it was Josephine's coldness to her ardent and adoring husband that warped his high and generous nature. She thought it droll that her famous husband fighting his way to fame and glory should want her to come and see him. She preferred the delights of life in Paris, with the handsome young Hippolyte Charles the good-looking, whom she ultimately admitted to become her lover.

When it was too late Josephine realised what she had thrown away. As Napoleon became cold and haughty, she became passionate and lovelorn. "Greatness bores me; my sensibilities are blunted," she wrote. The iron had entered into his soul.

When he forsook her for Marie Louise he was undoubtedly a broken-hearted man, and when adversity came to him he was always conscious that Josephine would never have deserted him as the Austrian woman did.

In his disappointment Napoleon took to amours with vulgar indifference to public opinion. In Egypt he met the celebrated Pauline Foy, the wife of a young French officer and the daughter of a cook. She had blue eyes and golden hair and the soldiers called her Cleopatra.

## A Hopeless Battle.

Grassini the beautiful Italian singer, was the first of Napoleon's many mistresses to torment her lover. He wished to keep her in the background, she wished to play a public part as the power behind the Throne. It was a hopeless battle. Napoleon was not a man who would submit his judgment or his will to anyone. But she at least was not turned away. She went off, with a young and more likeable man, and years afterwards became an amiable intimate of the great Duke of Wellington, who paid her bills much more grudgingly than the man he defeated at Waterloo.

A commonplace little actress, La Georgia, was also to hold a temporary place in the heart of Bonaparte. She was only fifteen when he saw her on the stage. He sent his valet to fetch her to his private rooms where once Josephine discovered him in the arms of this girl. He was furious.

Apparently, however, he found pleasure in her society. Once he put on his own head a wreath of white roses he lifted from her. "What do you think of me?" he asked. "Am I not rather like a fly in the milk?" Napoleon joked with difficulty and not usually without a little bitterness. Georgia in due course was also sent about her business.

## Broken Promises.

Perhaps the only woman that Napoleon really loved apart from Josephine who betrayed him, and Marie Louise who was also unfaithful, was the beautiful Polish countess Marie Walewska.

Though he was fond of her to the last he treated her brutally. She was unwilling to receive his embraces and wept when she was brought into his masterful presence. He promised her that he would free and restore her country. He did not keep his promise.

But it was this promise that led this virtuous woman to yield to him. Her friends, cynical, time-serving and greedy, urged her to sacrifice herself for the sake of her country. Shakespeare could have made a great tragedy out of this incredible situation. Poor Marie, she broke her heart, lost her name, and was cheated in the end. Alas, how poor the woman who hangs on prince's favours!

Napoleon entered on the last phase when he went to St. Helena. There the evening of his day was soothed by his friendship for a young English girl, against whose reputation there is happily no breath. Napoleon treated her as a father might treat a guileless and amiable child.

Betsy Balcombe was the daughter of a trader who lived in St. Helena when the ex-Emperor, the former greatest man of our known world came to reside there.

She was then about fourteen years of age, a laughing blue-eyed girl. Napoleon came to stay in her father's house while his new residence was being prepared for him.

It was the chief delight of the great man to tease the little English girl. He even attempted to learn English the better to play with her. He was not very successful. His mind was not elastic enough. The master of strategy could not condescend to cope successfully with transitive and intransitive verbs.

## Was This the Real Man?

One day she was going to the Governor's ball, and had got a new dress of which she was very proud. The ex-Emperor playfully stole it, and hid it until the last moment to enjoy her anxiety and embarrassment.

She used to take her revenge by stealing his papers, or even fogging his elbow when he was sealing some document with sealing-wax.

Never did Napoleon lose his temper with her. She could do almost as she liked. Which was the real Napoleon—the brute who in his hey-day dealt with women as though they were mere cattle, or the kindly, amiable and condescending man who played with this little English girl as a boy might play with an amusing and light-hearted little puppy?

That is one of the problems of history. Will it ever be solved?

## MODERN ART TRIUMPH.

Italian Master's New Technique.

Signor Antonio Mancini Italy's most celebrated painter, is holding a show of his recent pictures at the Claridge Gallery. Signor Mancini is now in his seventy-sixth year, and he still paints with energy and dash. Forty years ago he started the art world by putting fragments of metal in his pigment to catch the light and suggest a glitter and there are bits of brass, suggesting a wrist watch and a bracelet, in one of the pictures in this show.

To assist him in drawing Signor Mancini used to place a criss-cross grill before his model and square out this canvas in the same proportions. One of his most celebrated works, the portrait of Sir Hugh Lane, is in the National Gallery, Millbank.

Signor Mancini was a close friend of John Sargent who greatly admired his paintings. The new works in this exhibition are portraits and genre studies. "The Laughing Soldier" and "Girl with Mandorla" are the most striking.

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## A GHOST PHOTO.

TEN DAYS' SENSATION IN BELGRADE.

REPORTER SPOILS ALL.

Spiritualists in Belgrade have enjoyed a ten days' sensation, and would be enjoying it still if a reporter had not revealed the truth. On the photograph of a youth named Joza Stibru, on his tombstone in the Zemlin cemetery (over the river from Belgrade), the tortured face of his dead brother, whom he had accidentally killed some time before his own death, had shown itself. It is the custom in these parts to affix, under a glass, a photograph of the buried person to his tombstone. The face of the brother showed the head split down to the eye.

The affair became the talk of the town, when other copies of Joza's photograph, substituted for the miracle-showing picture, underwent exactly the same transformation, which apparently suggested the brother's protest against the idea that he had been accidentally killed. The explanation, however, has proved to be quite simple. The photograph for the tombstone had been taken from a family group. The head of the other son, standing in front of Joza, had been blocked out; but the process of enamelling the photograph to stand exposure to the weather was such that the black blocking-out material tended to deteriorate, and, naturally, to show the face below it. On the white ground of the "Y" of Joza's coat, however, the white blocking-out material proved more permanent, and this white field it was, penetrating into the reappearing head, produced the impression of a head split in two, while the agonised look came from the uneven deterioration of the other material.

## AN ELOPEMENT.

MILLIONAIRE'S GIRL AND TUNNEY'S SECRETARY.

Friends of Mr. Sidney Colgate, a millionaire soap manufacturer, in New York were surprised to receive a formal announcement of the marriage of his daughter Margaret to Mr. Edward P. Fagan.

It has since been learned that the couple eloped on October 1, but were forgiven and are now living at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Fagan was a Rhodes Scholar and while at Oxford (in 1923) won the amateur boxing heavy-weight championship.

He was also one of Tunney's helpers during the champion's training for his recent fight with Dempsey—Reuter.

Mr. Fagan acted as Gene Tunney's social secretary. Tunney, in a conversation with Mr. Trevor Wignall, the special correspondent of "The Daily Mail," said that one of his ambitions was to go to Oxford University, because "Eddie Fagan has told me so much about it."

## RUBBER SMUGGLING.

A FINE OF \$40,000 IN MALAYA.

Three Chinese, who were arrested by Mr. Watkins, the Customs Officer, were convicted by the Port Dickson Magistrate, Capt. G. H. Wood and fined \$40,000 or two years' r. i. each on a charge of being knowingly concerned at the 2nd mile, Cape Rochado, in the conveyance of uncustomed and restricted goods, to wit, about 30 pikuls of rubber with intent to defraud the Government or the duty payable thereon and to avoid the Restriction applicable to those goods. On a second charge of running a boat without a licence one of the three accused was fined another \$250 or 6 months' r. i.

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On which the Doctor turned on him and hissed in a terrible manner: "Oh, You Cad! Where is your *Esprit-de-Corps*?" Whereupon the man fell back again and spoke no more.

Moral: Manners maketh man.—D.B.W.L. in the "Daily Mail."



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### INWARD MAILS.

From	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29	Per
Shanghai & Amoy	29	Linan.
Straits	30	Van Hentz.
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Shanghai	30	Shantung.
Straits	1	Hosang.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	3	Pres. Adams.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4		
Europe via Negapatun letters & papers	4	
London, 3rd Nov.	5	Tamba Maru.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	5	Pres. Pierce.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	7	Emp. of Russia.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9		
Shanghai	9	Mantua.

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Per	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29	Per
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., E. & S. Africa	29	Wing Wo
Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec.	29	Kong Ning
Europe via Siberia	29	Hong Sang
Siberia, 19th Dec. 1 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	29	Prominent
Fort Bayard	29	
Samahai & Wuchow	29	
Swatow	29	
Salgon	29	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	30	Canada Maru
via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th Dec. K.P.O.—Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30	30	
Swatow & Amoy	30	Preussen
Sandakan	30	Deli Maru
Japan	30	
Bangkok	30	
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1		
Java via Sourabaya	1	Tylosara
Swatow	1	Hydrangea
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	1	Chengto
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2		
Holow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	2	Linan
Safon & South Africa	2	Sankou Maru
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	2	Hai Ching
Bangkok	2	Kwelyang

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## NANKING AFFRAY.

Soldiers Fire On Mob.

### CENSORSHIP OF DETAILS.

Communists Also Blamed For The Firing.

Shanghai, Saturday. Another serious shooting affair is reported to have taken place in Nanking on November 22, the full details of which, owing to the Nationalist censorship, have not come to hand.

From reports available, it appears that, on that day, the populace were celebrating the victory of the Nanking armies over General Tang Seng-chi, the Hunanese militarist. A procession was formed by those who took part, and the main streets of the city were marched through.

What exactly happened after that is not known because reports differ. The processionists, however, proceeded along the road, demonstrating as they went. One report has it that the soldiers fired first on the mob and killed a man and a woman and wounded two other men and four children. Another account states that radicals in the mob fired on the spectators or that some Communists among the spectators opened fire on the demonstrators to show their disapproval of the celebrations and their support of General Tang, and the result was that a number of people, exactly how many it is not stated, were killed.

Strict martial law was at once enforced and the Nanking censorship was successful in preventing the news from coming to Shanghai until they found it convenient to make it public.

Shanghai Protests. As a result of the massacre Shanghai students and Street Unions are raising an uproar and meetings were held throughout the Settlement and in Chinese territory yesterday. Another meeting, at which persons from Nanking will be entertained, is fixed for this afternoon.

At the preliminary meeting of the 4th Plenary Kuomintang Conference held on Thursday, those present, who had sensed the indignation among the Chinese people, passed a resolution which authorised the despatch of Tan Yen-kai and Tsai Yuan-pei to Nanking. These delegates are to investigate the conditions and make a report to Shanghai.

Members of the local Kuomintang Special District have petitioned Nanking to punish the instigators of the shooting. The Shanghai Students' Union and other Kuomintang bodies are receiving Nanking students, who will give their version of the affair.

## GERMAN FLIGHT.

MISHAP OCCURS IN TRIAL AT HORTA.

### VENTURE ABANDONED.

Horta, Yesterday. Herr Junker in seaplane D1230, when rising on a total flight this morning, bent the port floaters and stanchions. The flight to Newfoundland has been abandoned and the seaplane will be shipped back to Germany.—Reuter.

## DISMANTLED STILL.

FOUND ON "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON'S FARM.

### SEARCH FOR BOOTLEGGERS.

Smithville Flats, Yesterday. A dismantled still, consisting of fourteen 200-gallon copper boilers, coils, and other apparatus, was found in a clump of trees on "Pussyfoot" Johnson's farm near here. The Police are searching for the bootleggers.—Reuter's American Service.

A telegram has been received reporting the arrival at Lisbon on the 3rd inst. of Father Antonio Cardozo, Vicar General of the Portuguese Missions at Singapore and Malacca. He left Singapore on September 30 by the "Kato" Maru, with the Consul-General for Portugal and the latter's wife and granddaughter.

## AIR TRAGEDY.

Pilot's Anxiety For Observer.

### NOT USED TO PARACHUTE.

Evidence At Inquest At East Grinstead.

London, Nov. 18.

Anxiety for the safety of his observer who was not used to a parachute before was held to be responsible for the death of Flying Officer Richardson (not Richards, as cable previously), at the inquest at East Grinstead.

The observer, Green, described how they unsuccessfully dropped flares to find a landing place, owing to engine trouble.

Richardson re-ascended 2,000 feet telling Green how to use the parachute. The latter was uncertain when to jump, until the pilot pushed him in the face. He jumped, and landed safely.

Richardson's body was discovered later embedded in the ground.

The Coroner expressed the opinion that Richardson was thinking of Green's safety and not realising that the machine was nearing the earth, jumped when it was too late to make safe use of the parachute.—"Times of Ceylon."

[An earlier message stated:—London, Nov. 10.—The report from Cherbourg that the wreckage of a silver-white aeroplane has been discovered in the sea was wrongly supposed to have solved the mystery of a machine which was seen flying over Sussex, yesterday evening. The latter was a Royal Air Force machine, from which two men were seen to jump, at a height of 2,000 feet over East Grinstead. The pilot, Flying Officer Campbell Mackenzie-Richards (sic) was killed. His parachute failed to open. The observer, Norman Green, floated safely to earth. The aeroplane disappeared. Several people said that the machine, before the two aviators jumped out, was apparently uncontrollable, but it righted itself and flew out of sight. The aeroplane was found in a wood at East Grinstead, only 200 yards from the spot where the pilot was found. It was a coincidence that an unknown machine crashed late in the evening at Cherbourg.]

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT REVISION.

### TRADE UNIONISTS' DEMAND.

Cawnpore, Yesterday.

The Indian session of the Trade Unions Congress at which British Trades Unions Congress delegates were present, resolved to demand the revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, a 48-hours week, and boycotting the Statutory Commission.—Reuter.

### Cleaveage of Opinion.

Calcutta, Yesterday. There is a distinct cleavage of Moslem opinion in Bengal regarding the proposed boycott of the Statutory Commission.

Sir Abur Rahman is said to be considering the reaffirmation of the retraction declaration.

Mr. Chuz Navi, ex-Minister and President of the Central National Moslem Association, has declared unequivocally in favour of co-operating with the Commission, adding: "We Moslems have had enough of non-co-operation."—Reuter.

## SIR H. WILSON.

### ECHO OF DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN.

London, Nov. 18.

Marshal Sir Henry Wilson was the feature of a remarkable speech delivered by General Sir Ian Hamilton, M. addressing the Royal Naval Division Officers' Association.

He described Sir Henry Wilson as the "arch enemy of the Dardanelles campaign" and asserted that the latter in July, 1915, told Marshal Foch that the result of the Dardanelles campaign would be disaster.

"In every way, constantly, he made it his business to go round and ruin us," added Sir Ian Hamilton.

He concluded by lamenting the failure of the British to join the Russians at the Black Sea and the consequent lack of Anglo-Russian co-operation, otherwise Great Britain today would be doing a gigantic trade with Russia.—"Times of Ceylon."

## MURDER PLOT.

Governor of Bombay Menaced.

### COMMISSIONER ALSO WARNED.

Failure of Attempt To Wreck Sir L. Wilson's Train.

Bombay, Nov. 13.

"Now that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson have returned to Bombay, we can refer to the extraordinary stories that have been going round during his tour that a plot was on foot to wreck his train, or to throw a bomb into the party somewhere on the tour," says the "Times of India."

"It will be recalled that, after the special train which conveyed His Excellency from Nasik to Poona, at the end of last month, had passed Igatpuri, it was reported that some fishplates had been removed from one section of the line, but, owing to an extraordinary piece of good fortune, the train was not wrecked.

"While His Excellency was at Phaltan some days later, at the beginning of the Southern tour, news was received that an attempt was going to be made, either to wreck his special train or to throw a bomb at him.

"It is, of course, impossible to find out where such stories originated, but we understand that their source was sufficiently authoritative to justify special precautions being taken by the C.I.D. to guard His Excellency from Phaltan onwards.

### Precautions Increased.

"The rumours became more alarming, with a consequent increase in the extent of the precautions that were taken to guard the Governor.

"As far as can be ascertained, the first threats were made against the Commissioner of the Southern Division, Mr. L. L. Painter, and we hear that this is not the first time that the Commissioner has been warned of his impending doom.

"But it seems that when the Governor was in Southern Division, the plotters thought that they could kill two celebrities with one bomb.

"The plot was apparently thought to be more dangerous as His Excellency got further away from Bombay, and the last word we received was that the plotters were operating from Portuguese India, and that story seemed to find support in the still greater precautions taken at Savantwadi (which is adjacent to the Goan territory), where the Governor neither went in procession through the town, as had been previously arranged, nor left the palace grounds after the banquet to witness the fireworks.—"Times of Ceylon."

## ARAB RISING.

### FORCE ADVANCING AGAINST KOWEIT.

### SHEIKH RECALLED.

Basra, Yesterday.

The Sheikh of Koweit has been urgently recalled from a visit to Basrah owing to the advance of a large force of Wahabis under Faisal ed Dowish against Koweit. Every effort is being made to cope with the emergency and warn the tribesmen on the Koweit frontier.

It was previously reported that Dowish had concentrated 6,000 troops on the Iraq border following a dispute over the construction of a police post at Nasiriyeh which Dowish's brother attacked on November 14, killing five and wounding 12 policemen and labourers.

British bombing planes have recently been closely watching the frontier.—Reuter.

## REBELS BOMBED.

### AMERICAN ARMY AIRMEN IN ACTION.

### CASUALTIES INFLICTED.

Managua, Yesterday. A number of United States Army airmen, operating near Elchipo, were fired on by a band of 200 rebels. The airmen flew low and bombed and machine-gunned the rebels, four of whom were killed and several wounded.—Reuter's American Service.

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